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PIRATE LAUNCH RAMMED.

PORTUGUESE TUG TURNS ON ATTACKERS.

EIGHTY LIVES LOST.

News has reached the Colony that on Sunday afternoon a Portuguese tug, the Dogola, was towing a junk full of passengers from Shui Hing towards Kowloon, when suddenly an armed launch, flying the French flag as camouflage, and having the name Sam Puk painted on it, suddenly darted out from a small creek in the river and commenced to chase the tug.

The master of the Dogola immediately grasped the situation—he was being chased by pirates! He had the tow line cut at once, and left the passenger junk to the tender mercies of the pirates, but as the junk was well manned by Chinese soldiers, as armed guards, the pirates left her alone for the time being and commenced to chase the tug again, firing after her as she went along.

THE RAMMING.

The Dogola was making off at full speed when she suddenly swerved around and steered straight for the pirates' launch, and rammed her, nearly cutting

GERMAN AND CHINESE WIVES.

EXCITING FAMILY QUARRELS.

At the Police Court this morning, before Mr. J. R. Wood, Mok Lu-man and Mrs. Ella Mok Shroyer, his European wife, were summoned for assault, the complainant being the Chinese wife of the first defendant.

In the course of the evidence it was brought out that last year, when similar trouble had arisen between the parties, an order was made by the Magistrate that the male defendant, who earned a living by giving lessons, should pay a sum of \$10 towards the maintenance of his Chinese wife, from whom he lived apart. The alleged assault was said to have occurred on New Year's Day when the Chinese woman came to Lee Tung Street, where defendant lived with his European wife, to ask for the maintenance money.

The Chinese woman deposed that she went there at about noon, and immediately on her arrival was rushed upon by the defendant and the European woman and assaulted. She bled in the mouth and nose.

LEFT FIRST WIFE.

The defendant said that, above all things, he was a reasonable man; but in this case the Chinese woman came to his house as early as 10.30 when he was occupied with his morning meal, and preparing to receive those of his pupils who would be calling that day. His Chinese wife was lacking in all rules of womanly conduct and still respect *vis-à-vis* her parents-in-law, to the extent that he had to leave her and go abroad. During the eight years of his absence from China he had remitted her money to the amount of \$8,000. Being still in the prime of life, he thought he could take unto himself another wife and consequently married the present Mrs. Mok Shroyer, and was glad that he had done so, for he found in the latter all those qualities which were entirely lacking in his first wife.

HANDFULS OF BEARD.

Regarding the visit made by the Chinese woman to his house on New Year's Day he said that this was ostensibly for the purpose of obtaining the maintenance money but in reality was for the seeking of an opportunity to heap abuse on him and Mrs. Mok Shroyer. The complainant struck on chairs and tables, and created such a disturbance that his father, who had come down from Canton and was living with him, had to re-monstrate. Images of Christ, which had been laid out for Christmas, were on the point of being broken, and on the old man intervening the complainant turned on him and pulled out handfuls of his beard.

This evidence was punctuated by sobs from the complainant, who appeared in the Court with her two young sons.

His Worship said he had no doubt that the complainant did provoke the defendant very much by using bad language. It was quite clear also that, after this, she was struck by the defendants. His Worship proposed to dismiss the summonses and to make an order that future payments of the maintenance money be made through the Magistrate's Clerk to prevent the parties from coming into contact with each other. The defendant was asked if he was satisfied with this decision.

NOT SATISFIED.

Defendant replied that he was not satisfied, having regard to what had happened, when the complainant started to assault his father. The latter was then put into the box, where, with much indignation, he spoke of his daughter-in-law's conduct and the assault she had committed on him. Such a woman, he said, was not to be entrusted with the custody of the children.

His Worship remarked that no doubt the woman had behaved badly, and he was quite satisfied

CANTON OUTLOOK.

THE ANTI-CHRISTIAN MOVEMENT.

Hope of General Chan's Return.
(Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, Jan. 13. The political situation in Canton remains unchanged. A good deal of interest is being taken in Dr. Sun Yat-sen's indisposition. People are expecting a change for the better in local affairs now that Dr. Sun seems to have abandoned his extreme policy.

The anti-Christian movement is dying a natural death. This is a disappointment to the Churches, for the movement was a splendid advertisement for the institutions which propagate the Christian religion. Crowds came to the Churches and Chapels to hear what the preachers had to say, and they went away convinced that the anti-Christian movement is a "red herring" drawn across the track of the people to divert their attention from the failure of the local government. The Christian preachers have taken up this line of argument: The Canton Government boast that they have cleared the city of leprosy, but what have they done with them? Sent them out to Tung-Kun and other places where the Christian Church takes care of them.

Again, What becomes of the insane? In the villages they are drowned. When the Church can get hold of them they are cared for in the Asylum at Fong-tsun, where several hundreds are receiving scientific treatment.

What becomes of the blind? Hundreds are abused in the streets in our cities. Go to the Institutions for the Blind and see what the Christian Church does for them. These facts are killing the anti-Christian movement in Canton. The anti-foreign feeling, however, continues, but even that is becoming dormant, because the people want trade, and most of the traders know well enough that the foreigners in their midst play the game and are as keen on the improvement of trade as the Chinese are themselves.

The leaders of the Kuomintang are now trying to heal the breaches that have split them into rival parties. If this can be accomplished and they can close their ranks, their influence will be increased. With this end in view they are calling a National Conference of Delegates from all branches to discuss their policy. It was rumoured at first that this Conference would take place in Peking, but the notices which are posted up in the city do not say where the meetings will be held. There is hope for Canton in this Conference, for in the event of the Kuomintang being reunited, Chan King-ming could return without any loss of face to either side. There are many merchants here who would welcome Chan. While he was Governor of Canton the city had peace and the communications with the outlying districts were comparatively safe for the transportation of merchandise.

that she behaved very badly indeed. He would adhere to his decision of dismissing both summonses and make the order mentioned. Also the woman would be brought under an order restraining her from coming to the house.

Still the defendant was not satisfied, and he expressed the hope that something might be done in the case of the assault on his father.

The complainant, on her part, complained of injuries having been done to her by the defendant, which were evident to the Inspector to whom she first reported the assault.

His Worship eventually remanded the summonses until tomorrow for the attendance of Sub-Inspector Paine, the officer referred to.

TO-DAY'S WEDDING.

MISS MARY HO TUNG MARRIED.

Another of Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung's daughters was married this afternoon, when, at the Registry Office, Miss Mary Ho Tung became the wife of Mr. Wong Sik-lam. The bride is the third daughter of Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung and is extremely well-known. It will be recalled that she accompanied her father to England for the Wembley Exhibition, in the Hongkong section of which Sir Robert was a Commissioner, and that she received much notice there by reason of her charm of manners. The bridegroom, who was educated in England, is an architect of Shanghai, and is the eldest son of Mr. Wong Kam-fuk, comprador of the Hongkong, and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, as well as managing director of the Kam Hing Knitting factory.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of white silver brocade, trimmed with narrow silver beads, which she herself brought back from Paris. She wore shoes of the same material, and a veil of white tulle trimmed with orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of white roses. Miss Nancy Ho, daughter of Mr. Ho Fook and cousin of the bride, was the maid of honour, and she was attired in a dress of pink satin with embroidered silver trimming, her bouquet being of pink roses.

Miss Florence Ho Tung (sister of the bride) and Miss Jessie Wong (sister of the bridegroom) were the flower girls. They wore dresses of pink crepe satin, trimmed with silver embroidered beads, and carried baskets of pink roses.

Lady Ho Tung was attired in a dress of Indian satin brocade, richly embroidered with dull silver threads.

Dr. Wan Yieh-sing (son of Dr. Wan Man-kei) was the "best man."

Owing to the delay in the return of Sir Robert Ho Tung from Shanghai, it was not possible to send out formal invitations to the wedding, but a general welcome was extended to many foreign and Chinese friends of the family, for the reception which was later held at "Idlewild," Seymour Road, the residence of Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung.

The honeymoon is to be spent in Shanghai, where the newly-wedded couple will make their home, the bride's going-away dress being of apricot pink brocade.

The wedding cake was supplied by the Cafe Wiseman.

HOSPITAL DESTROYED.

A TOKYO BLAZE.

Tokyo, Jan. 13. St. Luke's International Hospital was totally destroyed by fire the cause of which is unknown including the records and stores.

As far as can be ascertained there were no casualties.

The building was a temporary structure. A strong wind was blowing at the time.

It is understood that there were 120 patients, including a few foreigners, who were safely removed to an open space behind the hospital.

The Marines and staff of the Paymaster's College in the neighbourhood assisted the firemen.

Dr. Tessler, head of the Hospital, is now returning from America.

Two small isolation wards of the hospital escaped the flames. All the patients, totalling 130, including five foreigners, are safe. The original building, which was destroyed by fire in September, 1923, after which the hospital was operated for some months in army tent shelters while temporary quarters were being erected, and which was completed in September, 1924, is now completely gutted.

"STAR" FERRY CAPITAL.

ALTERATION TO ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION.

Mr. B. D. F. Belth provided over an extraordinary general meeting of the "Star" Ferry Co., Ltd. at noon to-day in the boardroom of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., which was held for the purpose of adding to the Articles of Association with a view to a future increase of capital and issue of new shares, as already advertised in the local Press.

The other directors present were Sir Paul Chater, Kt., C.M.G., Mr. C. Gordon Mackie, Mr. W. E. L. Shon-ton, the Company's solicitor, and Mr. W. S. Brown, the secretary, were in attendance. The following shareholders were also present:—The Rev. Father Robert, and Messrs. F. H. Crapnell, M. J. Cox, J. T. Bagram, E. H. Neave, J. Hyde, E. S. Ford, J. P. Braga, D. MacKenzie, L. S. Greenhill, A. H. M. Da Silva, R. Davison, and E. Sadick.

Addressing the meeting the chairman said:—

"Gentlemen, as it is now past the hour for which this meeting was convened, I will call upon the secretary to read the notice convening the same. The notice, as you are aware, is one which convenes not only this meeting, but also three other meetings to be held on Monday, the 2nd February next, and as you are also aware, these three last-mentioned meetings are concerned with additional business to that which is the subject of this meeting."

I propose, therefore, unless any shareholder makes a contrary suggestion, that the secretary shall only read such part of the notice in question as concerns this meeting and the business before this meeting, and that he shall refrain from reading the remainder of the notice. If, however, any shareholder so desires, I will arrange for the secretary to read the whole notice, and I shall be glad if any shareholder so desiring will signify, such as his desire now."

There being no contrary suggestion, the chairman called upon the secretary to read such part of the notice as concerned the meeting and the business relating thereto. After this had been done, the chairman said:—

"As indicated in the notice which has just been read by the company's secretary, this meeting has been convened for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing an extraordinary resolution for the insertion of a new article after Article 110 of the Articles of Association. The effect of the proposed resolution will, if sanctioned by you, be that the Articles of Association of the company will be augmented by a permanent Article giving the shareholders in general meeting at any time power to pass a resolution to capitalise the reserve fund by a distribution to the shareholders in the form of bonus. Under the existing Articles of Association, the shareholders have not that power. The new resolution further gives the directors power to satisfy such bonus by distribution proportionately to the shareholders of unissued or new shares in the company. To carry out the latter in a legal manner, it will be necessary for the directors to authorise some person to enter into an agreement with the company regarding the allotment of such bonus shares, that being the usual and customary procedure."

When the resolution before the meeting has been passed by you, it will be necessary to have it confirmed at the meeting convened for 2nd February.

INCREASE OF CAPITAL.

This resolution is the preliminary step to give effect to the proposal explained in the notice convening the fourth meeting. You will observe that we are

SKYSCRAPER FALL.

TRYING TO EVADE POLICE.

Regarding the report given yesterday of a fatal fall at 2 a.m. from the top floor of China Building, resulting in the death of a Chinese, it is disclosed to-day that the fatality occurred as a result of the man attempting to evade arrest by the police.

Information had been given to Sergeant Dungeo, by a watchman, that a man was in concealment on the parapet of the roof, which is occupied by the South China Restaurant. A burglarious attempt was suspected. The officer got on to the ledge outside the top floor and, creeping along the parapet of the roof, where the man was seated. The latter's feet could be seen dangling over the parapet, almost within reach of the officer.

On a premonitory order to stay where he was, the man hastily withdrew his feet, and it must have been at this point that he lost his balance, and fell to the ground. Life was extinct when he was picked up.

SNATCHING EVIL.

EUROPEAN LADY ROBBED.

Whilst standing in Pedder Street, at 7.30 yesterday morning, Mrs. N. L. Stainfield had her handbag snatched from her by a man who had come up from behind.

The thief made his escape with the bag, which contained money and jewellery to the value of \$25.

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taking power to increase the authorised capital of the company to \$1,000,000, by the creation of 60,000 new shares, though it is our intention at present to issue only 40,000 of such new shares. I must explain that the reserve fund of the company on the 31st December, 1924, amounted to \$200,000, and the directors, under the powers vested in them by Article 105 (16) of the company's Articles of Association, have since augmented this fund by the transfer of \$200,000 from the balance carried forward from 31st December, 1924, thus enabling us, if effect is given to the resolution, to distribute one new share for every old existing share.

The general financial position of the Company and the liquid assets we have in hand justify the directors in recommending this change to you."

The Chairman then read the resolution which was seconded by Rev. Father Robert and carried unanimously.

Mr. Belth then said:—"As you are aware, the notice convening this meeting also convenes the twenty-seventh ordinary annual meeting of the company; a further extraordinary general meeting of the company for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at this meeting, and of confirming, if thought fit, as a special resolution, the resolution which has just been passed as an extraordinary resolution; and an ordinary general meeting respecting the proposed increase of capital and capitalisation of reserve fund—all of which meetings will be held here on Monday the 2nd February next, commencing at noon, and I shall be glad if you will kindly attend same."

The meeting then terminated.

GERMAN RAILWAY DISASTERS.

SERIES OF COLLISIONS.

Berlin, Jan. 13. The Berlin-Cologne express collision disaster in Westphalia was due to the driver of the express failing to see a danger signal owing to fog and darkness. Twenty-three people were killed and 50 injured, all of whom were passengers in the stationary train.

The collision was so violent, that twelve people in the last coach were smashed to pulp, and only were identifiable through documents in their pockets. All the occupants of the last two coaches were killed instantly.

The subsequent scenes were most harrowing, the station being littered with blood-stained debris. A very pathetic incident was a child with an arm torn off searching for its dead mother.

A similar accident occurred at Hottingen station, in the Ruhr, in which three people were killed and several injured; while five persons were injured in an accident at Duisburg, a light engine coming into collision with a passenger train. *Reuter.*

"MR. A" CASE REVIVED.

ROBINSON APPEALS IN BANK SUIT.

London, Jan. 13. Charles Robinson has entered an appeal against the judgment in the Midland Bank case. *Reuter.*

[The Midland Bank was unsuccessfully sued by Robinson for £125,000, part of a cheque for £150,000 paid to a man named Newton by Mr. A (Raja Sir Hari Singh) after he had been trapped with Robinson's wife in a Paris hotel.]

AUSTRALIAN SEAMEN STUBBORN.

Melbourne, Jan. 13. The seamen of all the States except Victoria have decided not to obey the arbitration award. *Reuter.*

U. S. SUBMARINE ASHORE.

IN DANGEROUS POSITION.

Chatham, Massachusetts, Jan. 13. The United States submarine S. 19 went ashore on Naussett Beach in a fog. She has wirelessed that her crew is safe below battered down hatches, and it is expected to refloat her.

Later, The S19 has now wirelessed that her position has become dangerous, owing to heavy seas breaking over the bridge. The vessel has listed twenty degrees.

This submarine, with five officers and 35 men, commanded by Lieutenant Martin, left Portsmouth, New Hampshire, navy yard yesterday afternoon after a thorough overhaul, on route to the submarine base at New London to be recommissioned. *Reuter's American Service.*

BOMBAY OUTRAGE.

THE WOMAN IN THE CASE.

Bombay, Jan. 13. The object of yesterday's outrage by armed Pathans appears to have been the abduction of the woman, who is named Mumtaz Begum, and was originally attached to the Maharajah of Indore's durbar.

She came to Bombay and met Abdul Kadir, and had refused offers to return to Indore. *Reuter.*

TRIBUTE TO MR. CHURCHILL.

Paris, Jan. 13. At the conclusion of the plenary session of the Finance Conference, M. Clementel made a felicitous speech on the goodwill of the delegates, and singled out Mr. Winston Churchill as a man of open mind, courageous, realistic and animated by the warm Anglo-French solidarity, giving promise of close future co-operation and a successful settlement of outstanding problems. *Reuter.*

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.**OPIMUM SUPPRESSION.**

London, January 13.

Sir John Jordan, in a letter to the *Times*, opines that one way in which the Powers can properly show a sympathetic attitude towards China is with reference to opium suppression. He presumes that the Conference reassembling at Geneva on January 19 will revise the abortive arrangement reached at the first Conference with regard to prepared opium. The worst flaw of that agreement was that it left China entirely out of the picture and only tended to stabilize the existing state of things in the Far Eastern possessions of the Powers. This was especially unfair to Britain and China, as it ignored the splendid work they had done in common during the ten years of opium suppression in China and closed the door to further co-operation of the kind.

China was the *fons et origo* of the whole opium movement and Chinese action is still the governing factor in the Far Eastern situation. Any new arrangement should include China and make her jointly responsible with the Powers for the successful solution of the problem. The American proposals for a ten year limit may require to be considerably amplified and made more elastic so as to admit of a reduction by graduated stages *pari passu* with the progress of future suppression in China. Sir John Jordan concludes by saying these suggestions may seem visionary, but so were the British and Chinese proposals in 1907, which produced almost unparalleled results and for which the Chinese Government and people never ceased to express deep gratitude to Britain.—*Reuter*.

PATHAN MENACE BECOMING SERIOUS.

Bombay, January 13.

The Pathan menace is causing apprehension. An outrage, the motive of which is unknown, was perpetrated in the Malabar Hill residential quarter yesterday evening, when a gang attacked a motor car, containing Abdul Kadir Dawla, a wealthy citizen and a Mohammedan member of the Bombay Corporation, who was accompanied by a lady and his English manager.

The firing attracted four British officers who rushed to the rescue. A lieutenant, although badly wounded, captured one of the assailants, while another, shooting off a revolver indiscriminately, to prevent pursuit, escaped.

Abdul Kadir and the lady, who were seriously wounded, died of their wounds. The lieutenant and the English manager were admitted to hospital suffering from revolver and knife wounds.—*Reuter*.

RAILWAYMEN INDIGNANT.

London, January 13.

Twenty thousand railwaymen were represented at a meeting at Chester yesterday evening, when a resolution was passed demanding the railway companies to withdraw, within twenty-four hours, the undertaking to raise technical units for a regular army of supplementary reserve, which, according to the secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, would be liable to be called out to aid civil power, thus endangering the railwaymen in an industrial dispute with the Railway Companies Association. Meanwhile the secretary ridicules the suggestion that the corps should be used for strike-breaking. The order to establish a reserve army of technical craftsmen was issued by the Labour Government, and signed by the late Member of the Cabinet, Mr. Walsh.—*Reuter*.

EX-GOVERNOR ARRAIGNED ON SERIOUS CHARGE.

Topeka (Kansas), January 13.

Governor Davis, whose term of office expired last month, appeared in Court to answer a warrant charging him and his son, Russell Davis, with accepting \$1,250 dollars for the pardon of a banker convicted of forgery, to whom the Governor granted parole.

Governor Davis denied any connection with the transaction and declared that his son was deceived by political enemies. Davis was a candidate for nomination to the Democratic Convention last year.—*Reuter*.

GEORGE WASHINGTON'S ANCESTRAL HOME.

New York, January 13.

The National Society of Colonial Dames of America announces the raising of a fund of \$100,000 dollars to maintain Snigra Manor, in Northamptonshire, the ancestral home of George Washington's family, which has been acquired by the British-American Peace Committee as a memorial to celebrate the centenary of the Treaty of Ghent.—*Reuter's American Service*.

THE GERMAN CABINET.

Berlin, January 13.

Herr Luther is making headway in his Cabinet making effort. He has secured the conditional support of the Centrists and intends to select Ministers from the Peoples and Centre and German National parties. Herr Stresemann will remain Foreign Minister.—*Reuter*.

JAPANESE AMBASSADOR IN LONDON.

London, January 13.

The *Morning Post* says it is believed that Baron Hayashi will retire shortly and return to Japan. Viscount Ishii and Baron Matsui are mentioned as possible successors.—*Reuter*.

U.S.A. AMBASSADORSHIP IN LONDON.

Washington, January 13.

Mr. Houghton, the American Ambassador at Berlin, has indicated his willingness to accept the ambassadorship in London in succession to Mr. Kellogg.—*Reuter's American Service*.

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NORTHERN WAR.**DISARMING THE VANQUISHED.**

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, January 13.

More than seven thousand vanquished troops have been disarmed on the boundaries and admitted and interned in the French and International Settlements, presenting a new and difficult problem for their foreign authorities, who propose to arrange with Chinese authorities for means of transport for the men from Shanghai. Meanwhile the Chinese commercial bodies are providing sustenance. Tremendous quantities of rifles, machine guns and munitions have been seized.

Another problem developing is in connection with those Chinese public institutions whose offices are located within the foreign Settlements, where the Peking appointees are being retained while the latest regime is attempting to dislodge them. The Chinese telegraph office in the International Settlement is now partly held by both sides, while the Courts of the Consular authorities have adopted a rigid hands-off policy, announcing that they will only act when necessary to preserve order. The casualties from all causes are estimated at one hundred, including about twenty killed.

Appointment of Tuppen.

Peking, Jan. 13.—The Cabinet to-day is debating the question of whether Lu Yung-hsiang is to be appointed Tuppen of Kiang Su, which is contemplated in order to give him a military position compatible to hostilities against Chi Hsieh-yuan. It is understood that some members of the Cabinet are opposed to this appointment on the ground that it would conflict the Provisional Government's avowed policy.

Official circles to-day are most reticent regarding the Shanghai situation, while the public are more uneasy as regards the danger of the hostilities spreading.—*Reuter*.

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CHRONIC LEG WOUND.—Sergeant E. Blong, of the Baluchistan Police Force, Thana, Quetta, says:—"I was severely kicked by a horse and sustained a deep cut that went down to the bone. Swelling and inflammation set in, proud flesh formed, and the limb was full of dreadful pain. I was advised to try Zam-Buk. This balm had an instantaneous effect and it quickly cleared the deep sore of all foul matter. Continued treatment resulted in a complete cure."

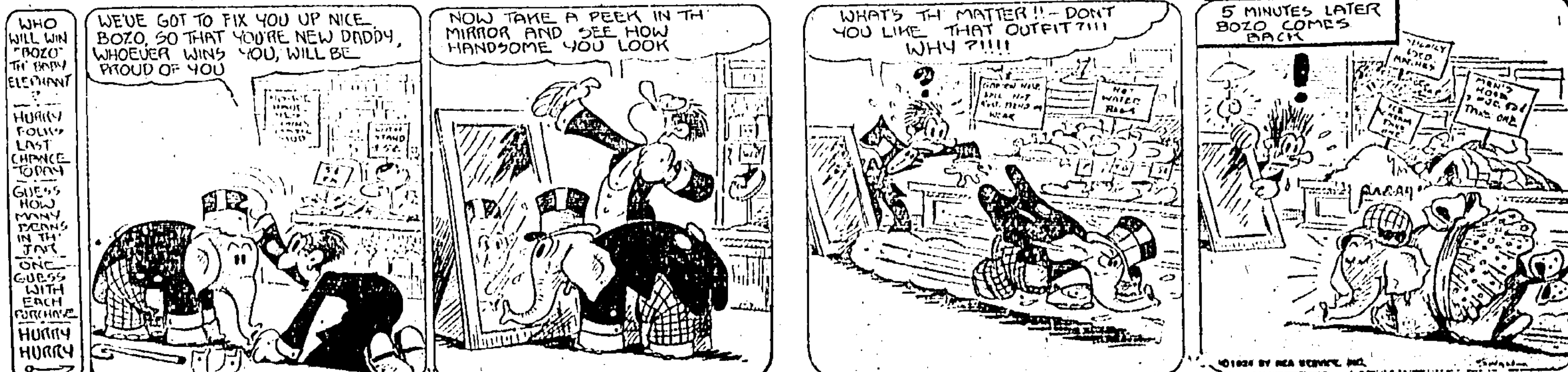
HEAT SORES & SWELLINGS.—Mr. E. B. Burnes, of Tankehi, P.O. Gorakhpore, says:—"Through the effects of heat, itchy inflamed lumps, similar to those caused by mosquito, appeared on my chest. The places used to fester and discharge, then form into sores. In Zam-Buk I found speedy cure. This grand balm stopped the irritation, softened the scabs, and healed quickly and permanently."

SCALDS & ULCERATION.—Mr. Satischandra Ganguly, L.M.S., 69, Amberst St., Calcutta, writes:—"I had to deal with a very bad case of scalds, where the wounds were foul and separating profusely. I at once cleaned the parts and saw to the immediate application of Zam-Buk. In a few days all the burning and itching had ceased and the scabs were perfectly healed."

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NATIONAL PEOPLE'S
CONFERENCE.

An appeal for the calling of the National People's Conference is advocated by Dr. Sun Yat-sen in a circular telegram issued by the General Labour Federation of Kwangtung Province, says the Canton Gazette.

The circular states: "Since the establishment of the Chinese Republic, there has been constant war and fighting in this country. In these disturbances and confusion, there are always powerful militarists and high officials who dream of uniting the country by sheer force. This dream policy caused the 'seesaw condition' within the country."

"While one gets up, the other falls down. This turns round and round and the people and country are greatly injured and troubled. Besides, there are those traitors who would join hands with foreigners and plot in the most base and mean way to betray their country and people so as to enrich themselves."

"How can a country be in a strong and healthy condition when there are these traitors within it? Obstacles of this kind must be got rid of before there is any hope of strengthening the country. Fortunately, Dr. Sun Yat-sen considered this fact thoroughly and is clear in the cure of the state disease."

Citizens' Conference.

"One of his valued and esteemed policies is that of calling a Citizens' Conference. All public bodies along the vocational line are called to join the meeting and deliberate on the reconstruction policy. A thorough reconstruction will be carried out: the party of the militarists and those imperialists will be overthrown and cleared away. Then there will come the true Democracy. This chance we must never miss. But the largest percentage of people in the country is that of farmers and labourers."

"Recently, we realized that industry has the most serious and inseparable relation with the life of the people. While, meantime, it is considered the biggest and strongest foundation of National politics. By following the word tendency, we are now arising and trying to secure our position in society. Inside the country, we should try to improve national industry and outside of it, we should resist foreign invasion. This is the best cure for the sick country."

"Thus from now on, no officials and no militarists will be able to save the country. In order to maintain the normal situation and deliver the people from distress, there will be no other way than that of calling the Citizens' Conference. All the labourers in the country should rise and give their proper assistance in promoting the realization of the Conference."

CHINESE CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE.

A MONTH'S ACTIVITIES.

The monthly meeting of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday afternoon. It was the first meeting of the year and was presided over by Mr. Li Po-kwai, Chairman. The agenda, representing one month's activities, was a very long one, but only a few of the items related to matters of public interest.

The Chairman stated that street cigarette hawkers with permanent pitches had requested the Chamber to forward to the Government an application for an extension of business hours. The letter pointed out that the cigarette hawkers had found it difficult to earn a living, owing to the large number of people in the business, and suggested that, as the Government had recently extended the night hours of other hawkers to 10 p.m., an additional hour might be conceded to cigarette hawkers, changing the closing hour from 10 to 11 p.m.

The Chairman said the Chamber had made the necessary representations to the authorities and a reply was expected shortly.

New Imports Requirement.

A letter from the Imports and Exports Office acquainted the Chamber with a new requirement enforced since January 1. The Chamber was informed that as from January 1, returns must be submitted to the Imports and Exports Office for goods imported from Amoy, Foochow and Swatow. Mr. Li Po-kwai said sub-trade

A FATAL DISPUTE.

POLICE COOK STABBED.

Before Mr. J. B. Wood, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, the hearing began of a case in which a young man, named Chan Kung chuen, was charged with the murder of a police cook named Chang Ki.

Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, Assistant Crown Solicitor, conducted the prosecution. Mr. D. McCallum defended.

Outlining the case, Mr. Hazlerigg stated that the murder took place in the Central Market on January 1. The deceased was No. 1 cook at the detectives' quarters of the Central Police Station, and the defendant was a foki at the Hang Tai beef stall. In accordance with custom the deceased went out to buy food for the detectives on the afternoon of January 1. He called at the Hang Tai stall shortly after 2 o'clock.

The Crown had two witnesses, one of them a foki of the defendant's stall and the other a coolie, who was standing at the opposite stall at the time the trouble began. Both witnesses would say that the deceased came to the stall to buy beef. He was attended to by a foki named Chan Choy, who had since absconded. The defendant and another foki named Hsu Kong (one of the witnesses mentioned) were also present. Hsu Kong would state that a dispute arose between the deceased and Chan Choy over the amount to be paid. Hot words were exchanged, the defendant joining in the altercation. After the altercation the deceased picked up the meat and started to walk away. He was followed by the defendant. A few minutes later, according to Hsu Kong's statement, the defendant returned to the stall and said he had stabbed the deceased.

What a Coolie Saw.

The other witness continues the solicitor, told the same story. He would tell the Court that the deceased went out to Jubilee Street, followed by Chan Choy. He himself also followed out of curiosity, but stopped at the steps of the Jubilee Street entrance. The bickering was continued at the steps, and while it was going on the defendant and Hsu Kong came up and struck the deceased from behind. As the deceased lurched forward after being struck, Chan Choy struck the man with a wooden clog. The witness saw no weapons used. The deceased managed to escape after a struggle and collapsed in front of a fruit stall.

Assistance was forthcoming and the deceased was taken out to Jubilee Road and finally removed to hospital. He died on the morning of January 3 from hemorrhage and shock, as a result of a stab wound on the back, which penetrated the lung.

On the afternoon of January 1 Chan Choy was arrested. The same afternoon he went out with the police and pointed out the defendant at Queen's Road. After his arrest the defendant took the detectives to the Hang Tai Stall, where he produced a meat knife. This knife had been examined by the Government Bacteriologist, who testified to the presence of faint traces of blood. The bacteriologist thought it was probable the blood was from the meat adhering to the knife, and under the circumstances, Mr. Hazlerigg thought, possible that the knife was not the one used in the stabbing.

Evidence was then called. The hearing was continued in the afternoon.

unions concerned had been informed.

Chinese New Year.

Reference was made by the Chairman to a letter from the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, which sought enlightenment from the Chamber as to whether Chinese New Year fell on January 24 or 25. The Chamber had replied, stating that January 24 was the correct date.

Inter-District Disputes.

Mr. Li Po-kwai said several letters had been received by the Chamber in regard to inter-district disputes in connection with the reconstruction of embankments that were damaged by floods in the middle of the year. In one case the trouble was between two places over the question as to which side should be responsible for the repairing of certain sections of the banks. Among the letters was one from the Tung Shing district, which complained against the alleged unfair way in which the Tung Wah Hospital distributed contributions in aid of reconstruction.

On the suggestion of the Chairman, the matter as referred to the Tung Wah Hospital.

THE WORLD THEATRE.

"THE DEMI-VIRGINS."

A few months ago, Mr. Armand du Plessy gave to the world a photoplay during in theme, startling in originality, intensely dramatic, entitled "The Bachelor Girl." It has gone down into motion picture history as one of the greatest screen productions of the last season.

Now Mr. Plessy has come along with "Demi-Virgins," a beautiful screen adaptation of Marcel Prevost's masterpiece. It shows the same daring, the same originality, the same evidence of deep thought as his earlier production.

The great French author has drawn his story on a huge canvas of emotions. His characters are real, flesh and blood, men and women, most of them moving in the swift rot of the world's fastest metropolis.

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HOCKEY.

The undermentioned will represent the Club in a match against the East Surrey Regiment at Seokunpo to-day at 5 p.m.

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Carry forward to next year about \$3,390,000.
Hongkong, January, 1925.

ST. DAVID'S SOCIETY.

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THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on TUESDAY, 10th. FEBRUARY 1925, at noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1924.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, 23rd. January to Tuesday 10th February, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
L. S. GREENHILL,
Secretary.

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Notice to Shareholders

THE ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 4a, Des Voeux Road, on THURSDAY, 19th February, 1925, at 12 o'clock Noon for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, 5th February to THURSDAY, 19th February 1925, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN ARNOLD,
Secretary.

FOR ATTENTION OF MASTERS
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NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the First Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 17th January, 1925, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Reports of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the period from the 28th December, 1923 to the 30th September, 1924, and also for election of Directors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 13th January to 17th January, 1925, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
EDWARD B. RAYMOND,
Secretary.

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At the China Auction Rooms,
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Particulars.
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and cover an area of 3,283
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Hongkong, 9th January, 1925.

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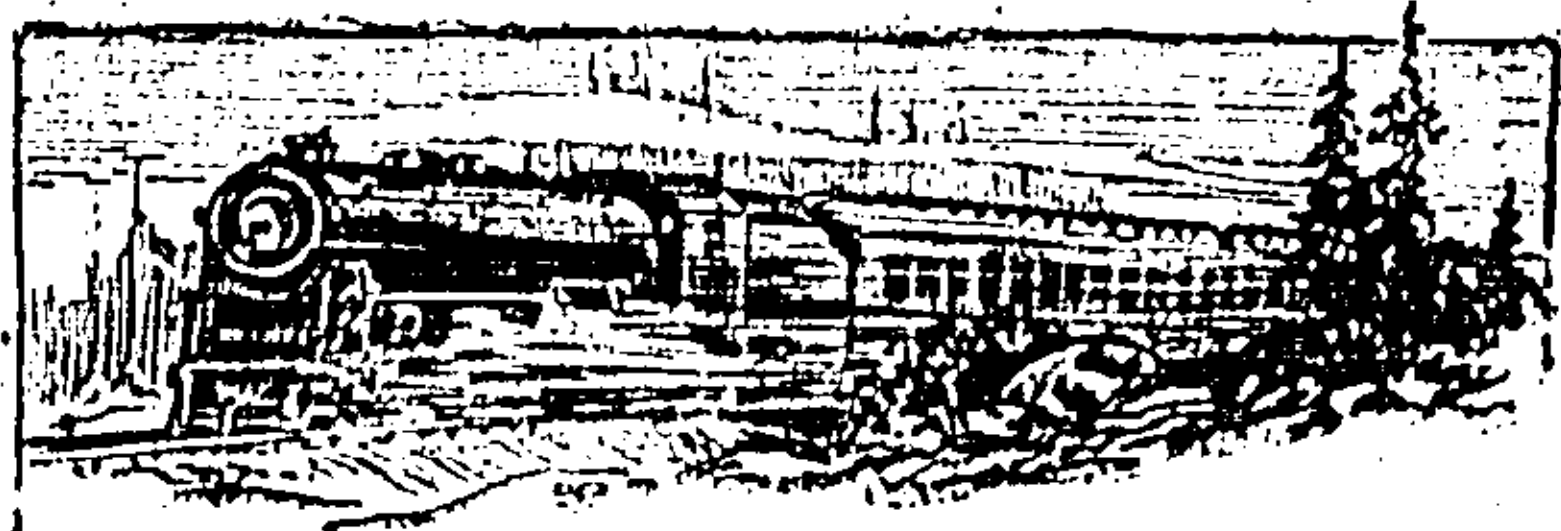
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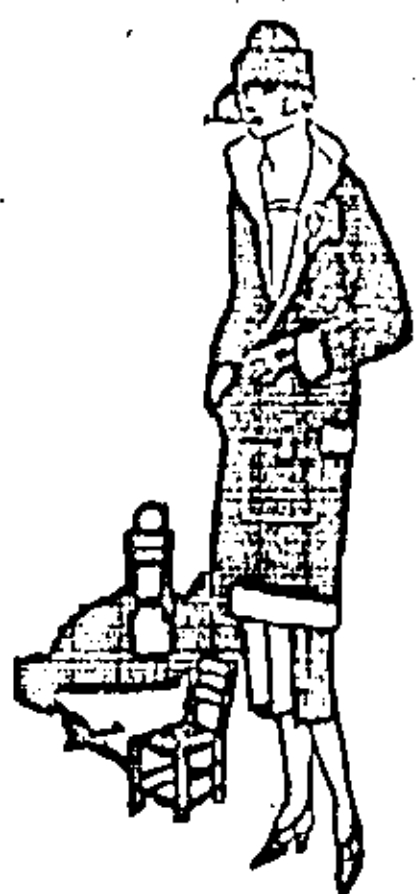
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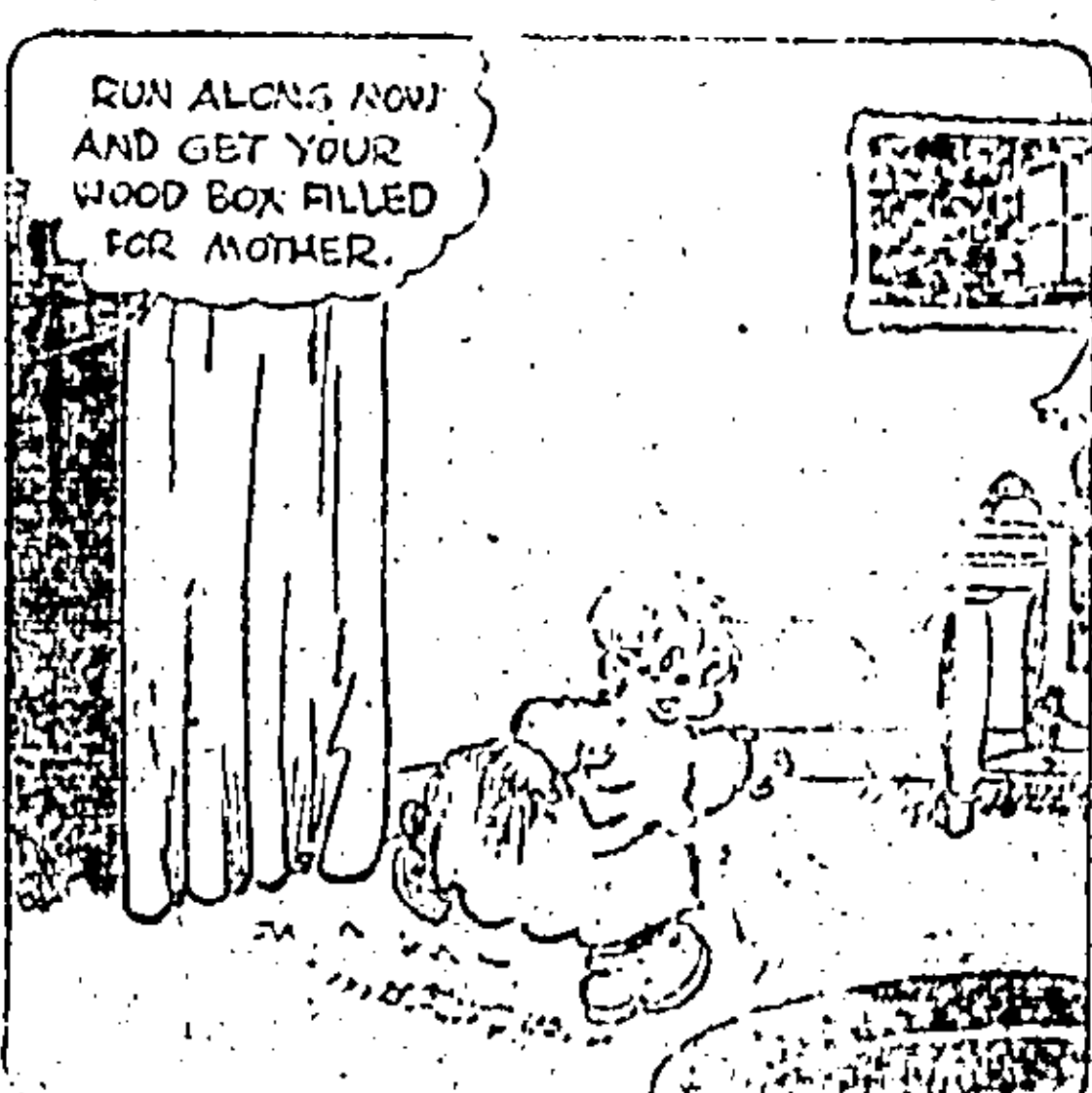
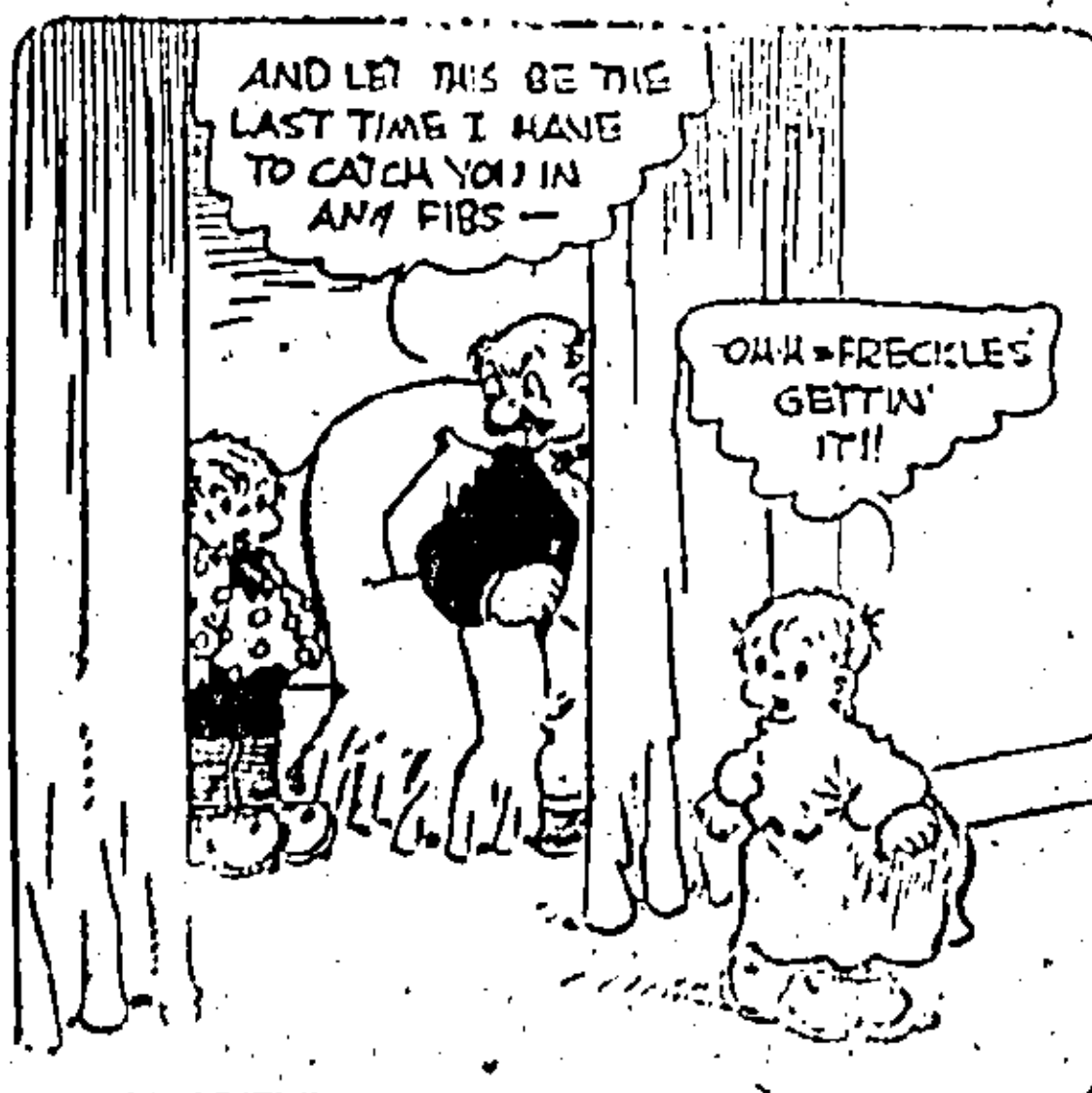
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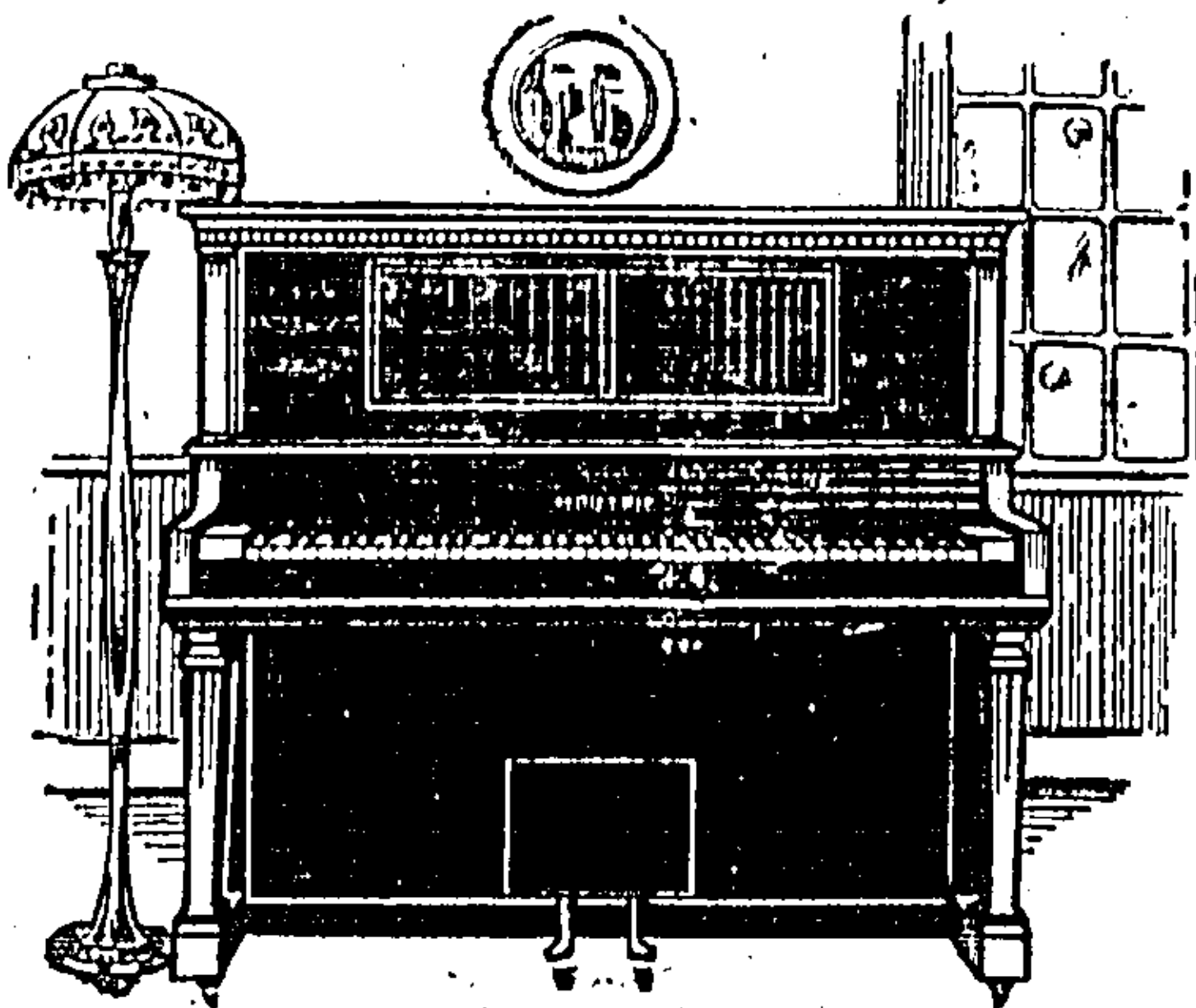
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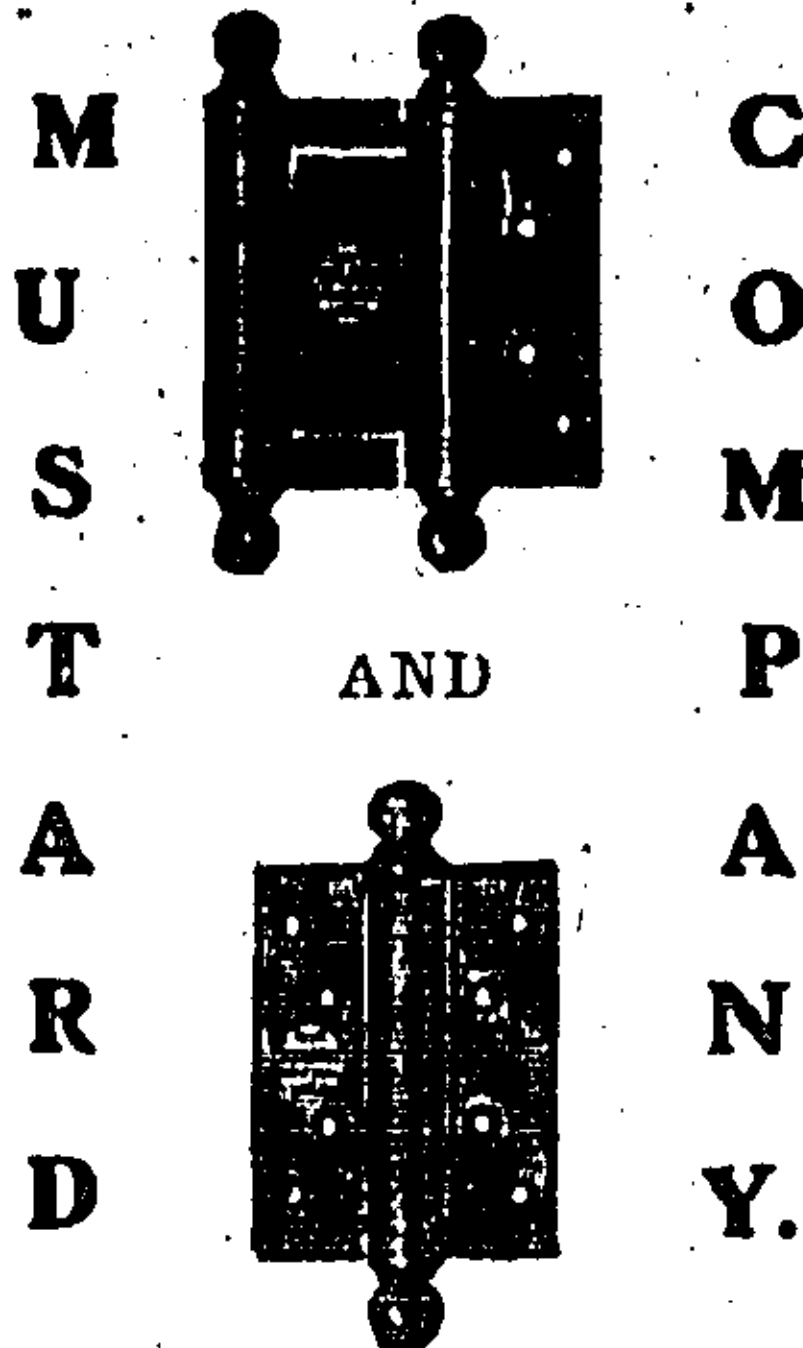
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The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 14th Jan., 1925.

MORE POLICE.

The facts and figures which we gave yesterday in regard to the increase in the personnel of the Hongkong Police Force will, we feel sure, meet with the cordial approval of all law-abiding citizens of the Colony, to whatever race they may belong. Side by side with the steady growth of the city, represented in a much larger population and in general development, there has been an increase in criminal activity, and when this fact is kept in mind, together with measures which have become necessary to cope with the pirate evil, it becomes apparent that the forces of law and order must grow in numerical strength. So much is due for the adequate protection of life and property.

Some idea of the steady growth of the Force may be gathered when it is stated that in 1913, the effective strength was only 947; that by 1920 it had grown to 1,047; and that for the present year the figure stands at no less than 1,625. These increases have involved heavy additional expenditure, for, apart from the number of men affected, account has to be taken of the improved rates of pay and pension now prevailing. All the same, what over the cost, the policing of this Colony is a matter of paramount importance, and, so long as good service is rendered, no one is likely to complain at the financial obligations involved. We have said before—and we repeat it now—that the police of Hongkong work under conditions of the utmost difficulty in the matter of crime detection and prevention. Considering the tremendous handicaps with which they are confronted, the Force does magnificent work. Indeed, there can be few cities which are more efficiently policed. At the same time, whilst the Colony does not object to inevitably large increased outlay on the Force, it wants to feel that the very best use is made of the men available, and we look to our

energetic C. S. P. to see that full value is secured in this regard. At this time of the year, as Mr. Wolfe rightly says, there is always more crime than usual, and it would be altogether unfair to read into this circumstance any slackening of effort on the part of members of the Police Force. We are happy to feel that there is an ardent desire amongst our men in blue to give of their level best, and now that conditions of service have been so much improved there ought to be no difficulty, at least so far as the European section is concerned, in attracting men of the right type into the service. There are still, however, reforms which cry for attention, and we plead for sympathetic heading by the administrative officials of the Force to complaints which affect conditions of service. A police Force must above all things be a contented body of men if it is adequately to discharge its functions.

China and Opium.

With the reassembling of the second Opium Conference, the question arises whether it is going to do more than the first one, which had results of a very secondary nature, apart from the engendering of illfeeling and raking over old disputes which had been left unsettled at previous meetings. If nothing further towards a solution is to be accomplished, then the conference had best acknowledge its failure to solve the most important of the items on its agenda—the problem of how eventually to abolish the consumption of opium in the world, except as a medicinal drug. We have all along felt that the total abolition of opium smoking is impossible, though a great deal can be done towards its suppression. The object of the conference is presumably to obtain the co-operation among the world Powers and smaller nations which is essential for the ultimate control of the drug. So far it has not managed things at all smoothly, but perhaps better prospects lie ahead. The fact that the co-operative agreement of China to any scheme is essential for its success, has been stressed on every occasion, and there is nothing new in the views of Sir John Jordan which are cable to-day. We fear, however, that Sir John is inclined to be too optimistic about the probable joint working of the Chinese Government in the suppression of the opium output. No doubt there is a strong feeling in the country against the drug and its production and import. But it will require strict enforcement of repressive legislation to effect the necessary reforms, and only a strong central authority will be able to accomplish that. Matters being as they are, the prospects of that unswerving co-operation are indeed remote, and the expectation of results within the compass of ten years or so savour of optimism on a grand scale, doomed, we fear, to disappointment.

The Other Side.
Having looked as long as possible on the more or less Chinese side of the drug problem, which primarily concerns opium, the delegates at Geneva will perforce have to pay some attention to the other drug problems which now confront the world. There are such things as opium derivatives, of which morphine is the best known, and then there is a list of other substances which the art of the chemist has brought to a drug-loving public, of which the most harmful are cocaine and heroin, while hashish is an ancient Eastern form of "dope" which has already claimed the notice of the Geneva conference. If, when the delegates can tackle the opium problem successfully, they yet have to turn to these other items, not forgetting for a moment the possibilities of their being used as substitutes for the suppressed opium. Few could wish to see the conference fall to place the whole problem of the drug traffic on a basis of efficient control, but the way things are going points to very slight results. It seems as if the world will always get its supplies so long as these exist, and, apart from the practically impossible abolition of all production, there appears nothing but a vista of constant warfare against the traffickers in what has been termed civilization's worst foe.

DAY BY DAY.

THE ANGELS MAY HAVE WIDER SPHERES OF ACTION, MAY HAVE nobler FORMS OF DUTY, BUT RIGHT WITH THEM AND WITH US IS ONE AND THE SAME THING.—Chapin.

One Chinese case of typhoid fever was notified yesterday.

Mr. W. S. Dixon sends us a Chinese calendar issued by the Liverpool and London Globe Insurance Co., Ltd., of which he is the local agent.

The Bible Study Circle at the Helena May Institute will be conducted by Mrs. H. L. Clift on Friday, at 10.30 a.m. The meeting is open to all women.—Advt.

From Messrs. W. G. Humphreys and Company we have received some effective Chinese calendars advertising the well-known products of the Sperry Flour Mills.

A live pom-pom shell was taken to the Central Police Station yesterday, having been found by one of the students of the Tutorial Institute at the rear of the premises. It is not known how the shell got there.

There will be a Musical at the Helena May Institute for Members and their friends on Thursday, January 22nd, at 4.30 p.m. Tickets should be booked in advance, 50 cents each, obtainable from the Secretary.—Advt.

The silk shipped per s.s. President Jefferson, which sailed from this port at 5 a.m. on December 17th, 1924, arrived at New York at 11 p.m. January 8th, 1925, having been 22 calendar days and 18 hours in transit.

A quiet wedding was solemnized before the Registrar of Marriages yesterday afternoon, between Miss Alice Mahel Parnes, daughter of the late Capt. John Arthur Parnes, pilot, of Swatow, and Mr. Albert Edwards Reynolds, son of Capt. W. J. Reynolds, R.M. The bride is a great-granddaughter of a former Duchess of Cornwall. The happy couple left to-day for Home on the s.s. Hakusan Maru.

A sequel to the recent fatal accident at Morrison Hill, when an Indian woman was killed by a piece of rock from a blasting charge, was the charging of the foreman and two foks engaged in this operation with manslaughter. The defendants appeared on remand before Mr. J. R. Wood this morning, when Mr. R. E. A. Webster appeared for the defence, the case was again remanded for the appearance of the Crown Solicitor.

Last week's health return shows seven cases of diphtheria (all Chinese), of which one was fatal; three of small-pox (two Chinese and one imported British case), of which one ended fatally; two fatal Chinese cases of cerebro-spinal fever; three of typhoid (two Chinese and one Indian imported case), of which one was fatal; and one fatal Chinese case of purpural fever. There was also one Chinese death from influenza, as well as one case of rabies.

What one man of high ideals, fixed purpose, grit and power of self-sacrifice can do against apparently hopeless odds, forms the basis of the Fox photoplay, "The Yellow Stain," which opens at the Star Theatre to-night. John Gilbert is the star—and a star that has come to shine with much brilliancy in an exceedingly brief career. He's an actor worth watching closely—he's made of the best dramatic material and he has the great secret of success—the ambition to excel.

"A new Mary Pickford," said the cinema critics of America when they first saw the private view of "Rosita." And yet she has lost none of the charm that has earned for her the name of "Queen of the screen." It may be true that "Rosita" unfolds a new Mary Pickford; but this is true only inasmuch as it presents that popular young lady in a role entirely different from the average one that helped to establish her in the popular imagination. "Rosita" will be shown at the Coronet this evening and to-morrow, Friday and Saturday it may be seen at the Star, in Kowloon. There are no increases in the prices of admission to see his most expensive picture.

INDIAN SCHOLARS.

ELLIS KADOORIE SCHOOL PRIZE DAY.

A year of successful endeavour by the masters and pupils of the Ellis Kadoorie School for Indians was brought to a happy conclusion this morning, when the prizes were distributed by the Hon. Sir Claud Severn, Mr. E. U. Rumjahn, who has always taken a keen interest in the progress of the school and the pupils, were amongst those present.

THE REPORT.

Mr. A. R. Sutherland in his annual report stated:—During the year which ended on November 30th, 1924, the school was opened 223 times as compared with 205 times for the eleven months of the previous school year. The maximum enrolment decreased from 101 to 98, the average attendance from 94.18 last year to 90.5 this year. Mr. Hardt Singh went on leave to India on October 8th and Mr. Tam Tak-pui took his place as temporary master. During the summer vacation the school building was completely overhauled and painted by the P. W. D. Flush system closets were completed in March. Discipline continues to be good in the school and in the playgrounds. The prefects have been of great assistance.

At the annual examinations, 10 boys in Class 4 passed out of twelve examined, 70 out of 74 of the rest of the classes passed, 8 boys in class 8B were not examined as they were still learning the alphabet. Reading, colloquial, and recitation are good, though Urdu colloquial is improving.

Every boy in the school plays games—cricket and football in the winter and tennis and ping-pong in the hot weather. Playing these games in the healthy atmosphere of the school playgrounds does much to keep up the high standard of health which these boys enjoy. The annual sports were held on March 27th, when the prizes were distributed by our old friend, Mr. U. Rumjahn. Our thanks are due to the Indian Recreation Club for the use of their ground and to the gentlemen who very generously subscribed towards the prizes. The Wing On Company and the Sun Company presented cups. Mr. A. Hyder, an old pupil, presented a gold medal for the champion athlete of the year and this was won by Nur Ahmed.

The garden suffered very heavily during the summer rains and at one time was completely covered with about two feet of sand which had been washed down from the hillside. This was cleared away by P.W.D. in October, so that we are just beginning to get the garden in order again. The pupils continue to take a great interest in it.

During the year we had a visit from Mr. Kadoorie a brother of the late Sir Ellis Kadoorie. He very kindly presented us with the framed enlargement of his brother's photograph, which now hangs on the wall, and also two challenge cups to be competed for yearly. At present, 32 boys receive free education, apart from four Government scholars. This is due to the generosity of the late Sir Ellis Kadoorie, Mr. Rumjahn, Mr. Nomazee, and Mr. Arculli, to whom our thanks are due. We have to thank Mr. Cassim Ahmed for his yearly donation of \$15 towards school prizes. I have to thank the whole staff for their loyal co-operation throughout the year, and I now wish to convey the thanks of the whole school to Sir Claud Severn who has again honoured us with his presence and who has always shown such a keen interest in the school.

SIR CLAUD'S SPEECH.

Sir Claud Severn, before proceeding with the presentation of the prizes, said that he felt greatly honoured in being again asked to give them away. He was pleased to see that satisfactory progress had continued both as regards indoor work and activities out of doors.

Referring to the death of Mr. M. B. Suffiad, Sir Claud said that it was with deep regret that he heard the news. Mr. Suffiad was in his own office and he had appreciated him from all points of view as a faithful and efficient Government servant. The large attendance at his funeral on Sunday showed the great respect in which he was held by all communities. He felt sure that all would wish to express their great sympathy with his family.

ROBBERS CAUGHT.

ONE WITH TOY PISTOL.

Two inmates of a brothel at No. 8, Woosung Street were decoyed by robbers to an unoccupied house in Yaumati yesterday afternoon, where they were compelled to surrender their personal trinkets, valued at \$217. Hardly had the enterprisers been completed when the alarm was given and in police investigations afterwards the two men were arrested with all the loot still on them. A revolver used by one of the men was also recovered, but this turned out to be a toy.

SOLDIERS CHARGED.

FALSE PRETENCES ALLEGED.

A further charge has been brought against William Lane, a private of the R. A. S. C., who is being held together with Richard Fitzgerald, another soldier of the same detachment, on charges of obtaining goods from various Indian silk stores by means of false pretences. The men appeared on remand before Mr. N. L. Smith, at the Police Court this morning, when it was stated by Sergeant Chester Wood that Lane was now also charged with obtaining from Kayamally goods to the value of \$66. Both men were legally represented by Mr. Hall Brutton and a remand was given the hearing being fixed for Friday at 2.15 p.m.

WOMAN IN TROUBLE.

"FLYING THE WHITE PIGEON."

A story of how a married woman obtained the sum of \$30 by what is described as "flying the white pigeon," was told at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when the woman was charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, with obtaining money by false pretences. The evidence of the prosecution was that on the 17th December last, defendant was introduced to an old woman of Kowloon Tong as a suitable wife for her nephew. Negotiations having been completed, that she should become the man's wife on a payment of \$30, two dollars were paid on deposit and the following day she returned, and entered into matrimony with the old woman's nephew, but on the 19th December she absconded, being arrested some days later in Yaumati. The remainder of the promised sum was paid to the defendant on the 18th. Defendant, who denied having even gone to Kowloon Tong, was remanded for 24 hours for further enquiries.

three of whom, were present in the school that day.

Referring to the fact that ten boys out of twelve in Class 4 had passed their examination and had transferred to Queen's College, Sir Claud said that it must be interesting for them to look over the Valley where the new Queen's College was being erected, and to feel that when the time came they might only have to walk down the steps of their present school, cross the football ground, and climb up the hill on the other side.—(Applause).

Concluding, Sir Claud Severn said that although the numbers at the school were not great, the headmaster and masters had been working together and were making it all that the founder, Sir Ellis Kadoorie, had wished it to be.—(Applause).

THE PRIZEWINNERS.

The prizewinners were:—Class 4.—M. Rumjahn Abbas (Dux of school, Composition prize, Government scholarship in Queen's College); Haroon Hossen (Second in class, Ellis Kadoorie scholarship, 1st in Urdu Class I); Teja Singh (1st in Urdu Class I); Class 5.—Harban Singh (1st in class, composition prize, Government scholarship for one year); All Ahmed (Writing); Class 6.—Ror Dill (1st in class writing); Rumjahn (Composition); Guharan Singh (Urdu Class III); Class 7.—Iktal Singh (1st in class, composition); S.M. Rumjahn (writing); Mahd Sheriff (Urdu); Class 8A.—Madda Rahman (1st in class, composition); Omar Hossen (writing); Man Singh (Urdu); Class 8B.—A. Kayamaly (1st in class); M. Wahid (2nd in class); A. Manan Abbas (Urdu).

CAIRO POLITICS

THE LATEST SENSATION.
Cairo, Jan. 13th.
A political sensation has been caused by the latest and most important defection from the Wafd in the person of Mohamed Said Pasha, who intends standing at the elections as an Independent.
Said Pasha was Premier in 1919 and later Minister in the Zaghlul Government, in which he was acting Prime Minister when Zaghlul came to England last year.—*Reuter.*

WHITE HOUSE STATEMENT

NO CHANGE OF POLICY.
Washington, Jan. 13.
The White House announces officially that there is no substance in reports that the change of the Secretaryship of State will lead to a modification of Mr. Hughes' foreign policy.—*Reuter's American Service.*

M. HERRIOT RECOVERS.

BACK AT HIS DUTIES.
Paris, Jan. 13.
M. Herriot for the first time since his illness attended a Cabinet meeting, at which M. Clemenceau made a statement on the progress of the Finance Conference.
M. Herriot, looking very fit, subsequently attended the Chamber.—*Reuter.*

(SINGAPORE AIR BASE.

UNDER CONSIDERATION.
London, Jan. 13.
It is learned at the Air Ministry that the question of an air base at Singapore is being considered along with other questions dealing with the general defence of Singapore, but no definite decisions have been reached.—*Reuter.*

MR. COOLIDGE APPROVES.

Washington, Jan. 13.
It is stated at the White House that President Coolidge regards the Paris agreement on American war claims a fair settlement, and is of opinion that it does not require approval by Congress.—*Reuter's American Service.*

NEW YORK RAISES GERMAN LOAN.

New York, Jan. 13.
Negotiations have virtually been concluded by New York bankers for a ten to fifteen million dollar loan to the German Siemens electrical firm.—*Reuter's American Service.*

KEEPING IT QUIET.

London, Jan. 13.
Unheralded and unnoticed, Sir Allan Anderson left New York and reached Plymouth to-day. He declined any statement regarding his and Mr. Norman's mission to New York.—*Reuter.*

IRISH FREE STATE FORCES.

Dublin, Jan. 13.
An official statement declares that the strength of the Free State army is 15,703, showing that 40,000 officers and men have been demobilised in eighteen months.—*Reuter.*

THE UNEMPLOYED.

London, Jan. 13.
Unemployment in Britain again jumped last week, by 34,000.—*Reuter.*

COMPANY DIVIDEND.

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have received a telegram from their Shanghai office advising them that the Shanghai Loan & Investment Co., Ltd., has declared a dividend of Tls. 0.60 for the year ending 31st December, 1923.
The Company will transfer Tls. 25,000 to General Reserve, leaving a balance of Tls. 19,438 to be carried forward.

The Kowloon Golf Club course is to be formally opened on Sunday afternoon, when H. E. the Governor and H. E. the General Officer Commanding will engage in a match.

His Excellency the Governor is this afternoon inspecting local Boy Scouts and Wolf Cubs on the Volunteer Parade Ground, when he will present the Prince of Wales banner to the winning Troop.

"SAINT JOAN"

ANOTHER BIG SUCCESS.

There was another crowded attendance at the Theatre Royal last night, when the Hongkong A.D.C. presented Bernard Shaw's "Saint Joan" for the second time. As on the first night, the production was a triumph for our amateurs, who surpassed themselves in the presentation of a play which presents unusual difficulties.
Further praise must be bestowed on Mrs. Boase, in the title part. She interpreted the role of The Maid as we imagine Shaw himself conceived it; indeed, we feel that few professionals could give a finer study of the character. In the tender moments of the play, notably in the Trial Scene, she rose to great dramatic heights, and at the final fall of the curtain she was deservedly given a great ovation. Others who scored big successes, each in their own distinctive roles, were Mr. A. N. Lucey (the Dauphin), Mr. E. W. Hamilton (the Archbishop of Rheims), Mr. Rupert Foster (Dunois), Mr. J. H. B. Nihill (Chaplain de Stogumber), Mr. J. A. E. Bullock (the Bishop of Beauvais), Sir Claud Severn (the Inquisitor), and last but not least, Mr. P. Hool as the English soldier.

The striking scenery and costumes again excited general admiration, in which connection tribute must be paid to Mr. Alexander Closs, R. I. A. A., who painted the scenery and decorations from settings conceived by Mr. W. Sinclair, and to Mrs. F. Clomes, who designed the costumes. A word is also due to Mrs. D. W. Saltor, who was responsible for stage direction.
The lighting effects were slightly improved upon, as compared with the first night, but, even so, we think there is still room for a little further attention to this aspect of the production. For the Cathedral scene, the spot-light might be dispensed with altogether, the interior slightly more illuminated (but still subdued) with rather brighter rays streaming through the stained glass window. Rather more general light during the Epilogue would also be appreciated, for here, as in the Cathedral scene, it is somewhat incongruous to have some of the performers in bright light and others practically invisible.

Taken on the whole, "Saint Joan" can truthfully be described as a wonderfully fine production, adding yet further to the long list of A. D. C. successes, if not altogether excelling anything which our amateurs have attempted.

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(To the Editor, "Hongkong Telegraph.")

A Danger.

Sir,—The opening up of roads along the Praya is a source of danger to the life and limb of pedestrians and passengers boarding or going off tram cars.

This morning, while boarding a car in Percival Street, I kicked against an iron grating near the tram rails, with the result that I was thrown flat on the ground and sustained several bruises.

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I do not know who was responsible for the opening of the grating near the rails in Percival Street this morning, but I think the authorities will be doing good service to the public by investigating the matter as soon as possible.

Thanking you for inserting this in your valuable columns.

Yours etc.,
JUMAN ALLI.
Hongkong, January 14th, 1925.

SHIPPING NEWS.

WEATHER STILL ROUGH.

The weather outside is still very rough, and incoming mariners report that the situation is now aggravated by heavy mist and rainy weather, so the visibility at present is none too good.
The coaster Imataca, Captain O. Johnson, which had such a rough trip down from Ching Wan Tao and arrived here the day before yesterday, left last night for Bangkok.

The freighter Prominent, Capt. H. Jensen, left to-day for Saigon, where she is employed in a time-charter, carrying passengers, rice and general cargo.

The big steamer West Chopaka, Captain H. C. Brun, left yesterday for Manila after a short stay here.

The Hongkong-Wuchow passenger motor vessel, Pook On, Captain R. Campbell, has now returned from Shan Shui Po after finishing repairs to her machinery, and will re-commence her old route on the West River. The large Japanese freighter Rakuyo Maru, left the Kowloon dry dock yesterday, and commenced loading.

ARMS TRAFFIC.

\$2,000 BAIL ESTREATED.

The case in which two boatmen and one woman were charged with possession of eight Mauser pistols and 600 rounds of ammunition contained in clips, came to a conclusion at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon when one of the defendants was reported to have absconded and the charge against the other two was withdrawn. The defendants, who were arrested near the Maeco Steamboat Wharf on January 8, were granted bail in the sum of \$2,000.

The man who is said to have absconded is the principal defendant and on his disappearance the police withdrew against the other two. A warrant was issued for the arrest for the missing defendant.

The three defendants were represented by Mr. M. K. Lo, and appeared before Mr. N. L. Smith.

M. PAINLEVE IS RE-APPOINTED.

Paris, Jan. 13.

M. Painleve has been re-elected President of the Chamber, by 313 to 24 votes.
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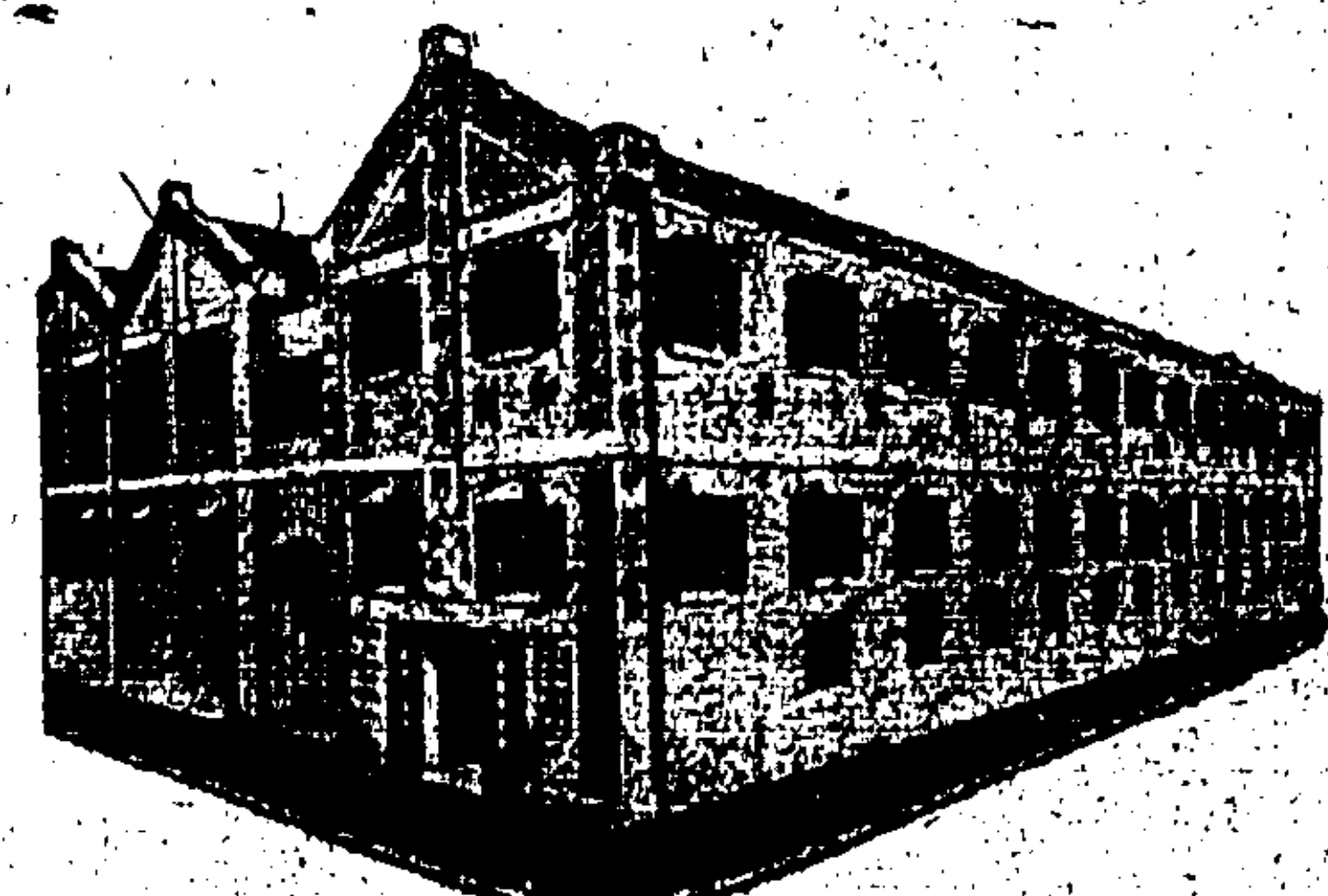
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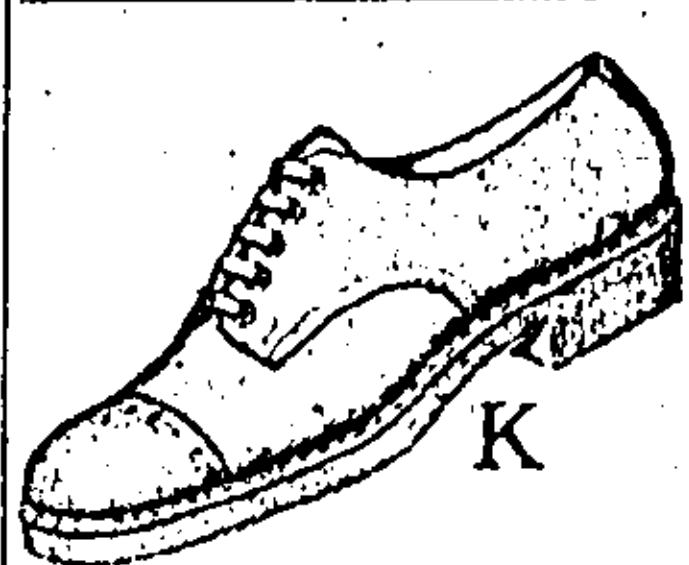
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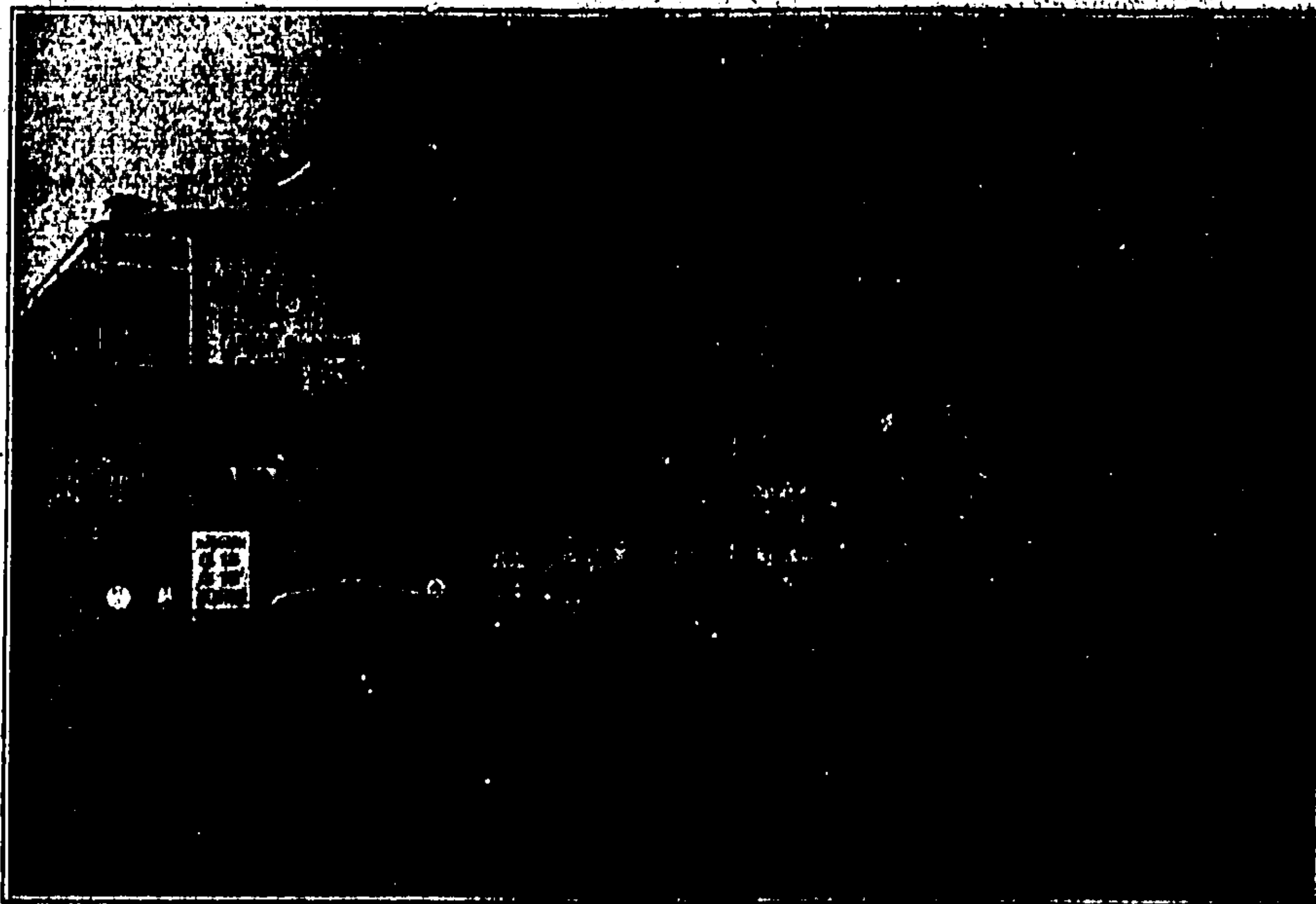
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CAMERA NEWS



FOGBOUND LONDON.—A scene near the Mansion House, looking towards Queen Victoria Street, at 1.30 p.m. on December 10 ("The Times" copyright photograph.)



GIBBONS WINS.—The photo shows graphically what happened to Kid Norfolk. The dusky battler, beaten into insensibility, falls to the canvas without being hit in the sixth round at Madison Square Garden, New York. The referee is shown grabbing Gibbons to stop the fight which was awarded to Tom by a knockout.



CHRISTMAS HUNT.—The Christmas Hunt at Shanghai was again a very jolly affair, with a large field out to show themselves off before a very large crowd of spectators. The start was made near Beth's Bungalow and the finish near Dollar's Grave. The senior Steward, Mr. E. S. Benbow Rowe, addressed the riders and after wishing them a Happy Christmas and a pleasant ride gave the word "Go."



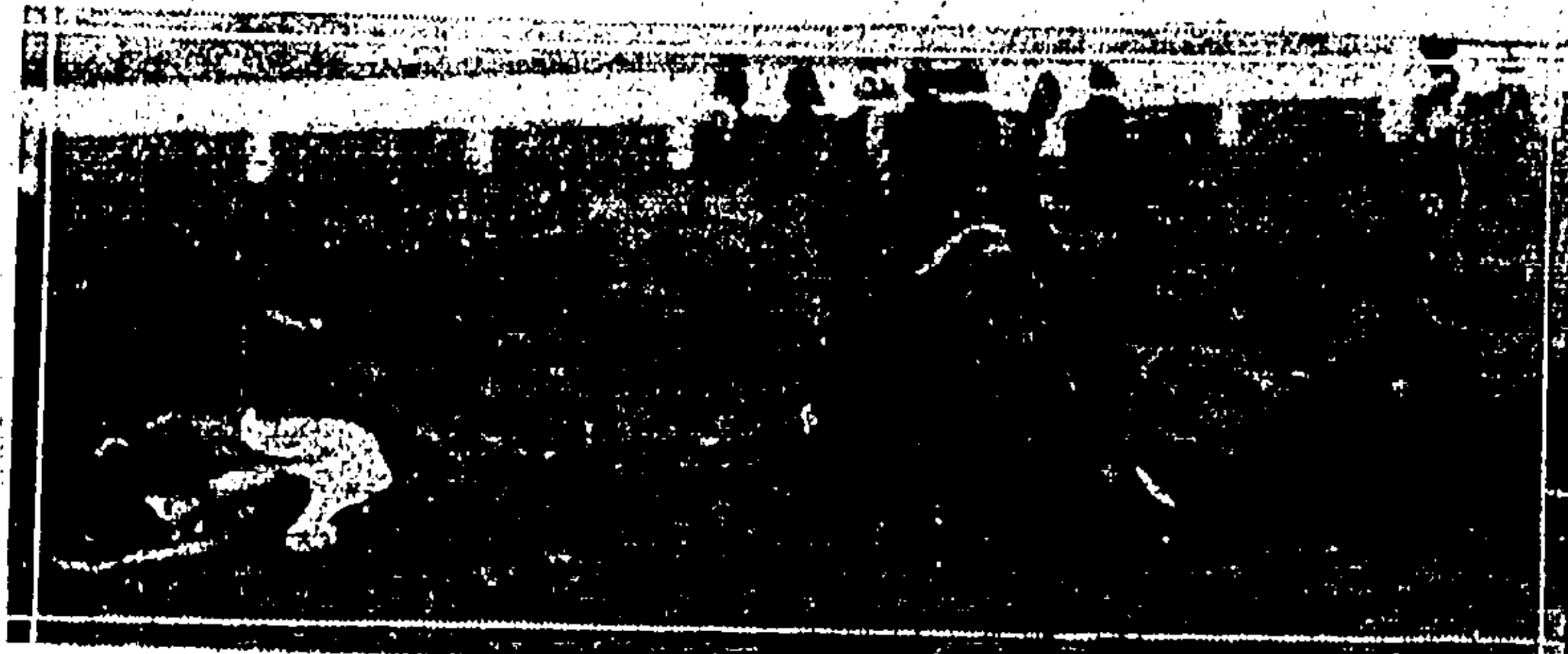
JAMES WATT'S WORKSHOP.—The attic workshop of James Watt at Heathfield Hall, Handsworth, Birmingham, the contents of which have been presented to the Science Museum. The lathe, machines, tools and furniture will be arranged in a replica of the room which is to be built at South Kensington. ("The Times" copyright photograph.)



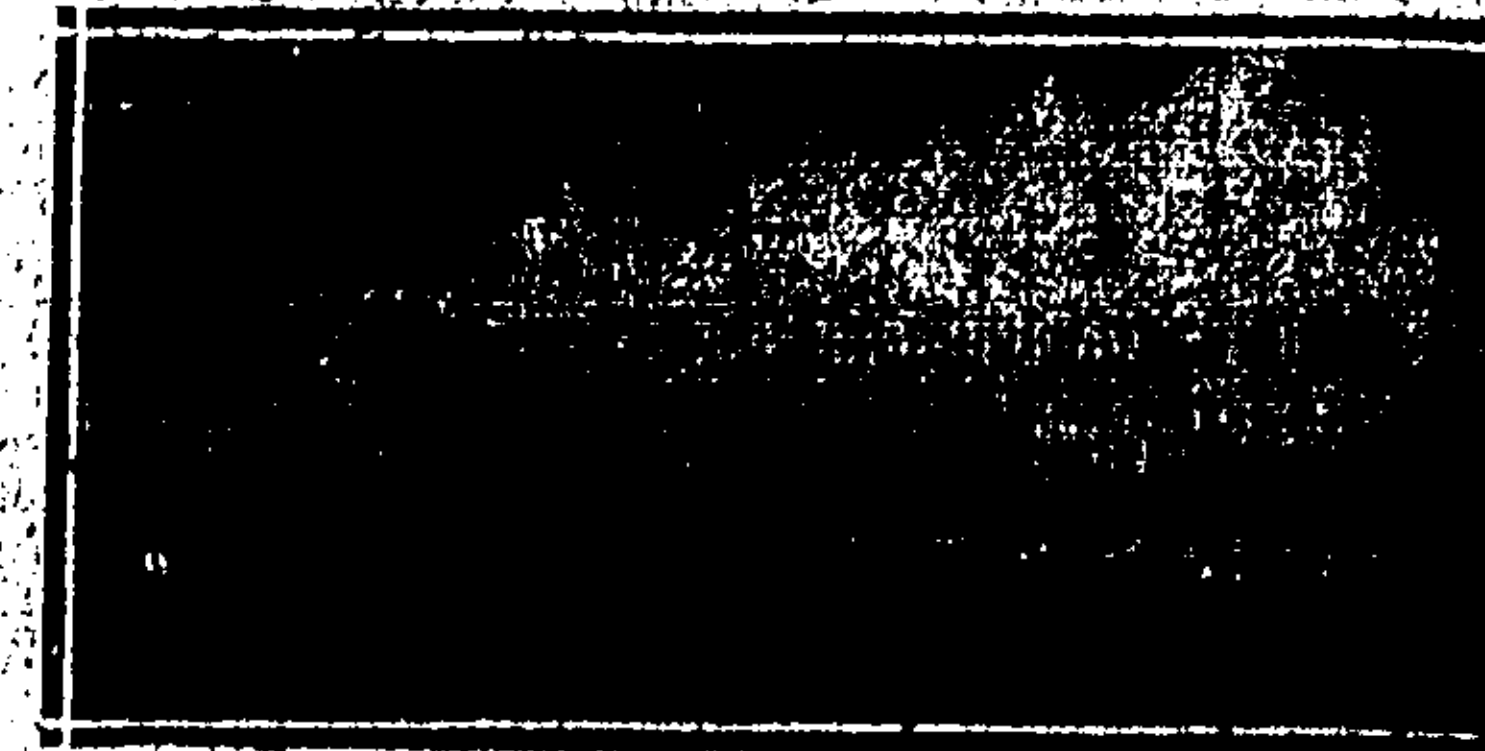
CUTE.—Arthur, the cigarette-smoking chimpanzee of the London Zoo, is becoming a card sharp. He has just produced an ace from his sleeve to strengthen his hand.



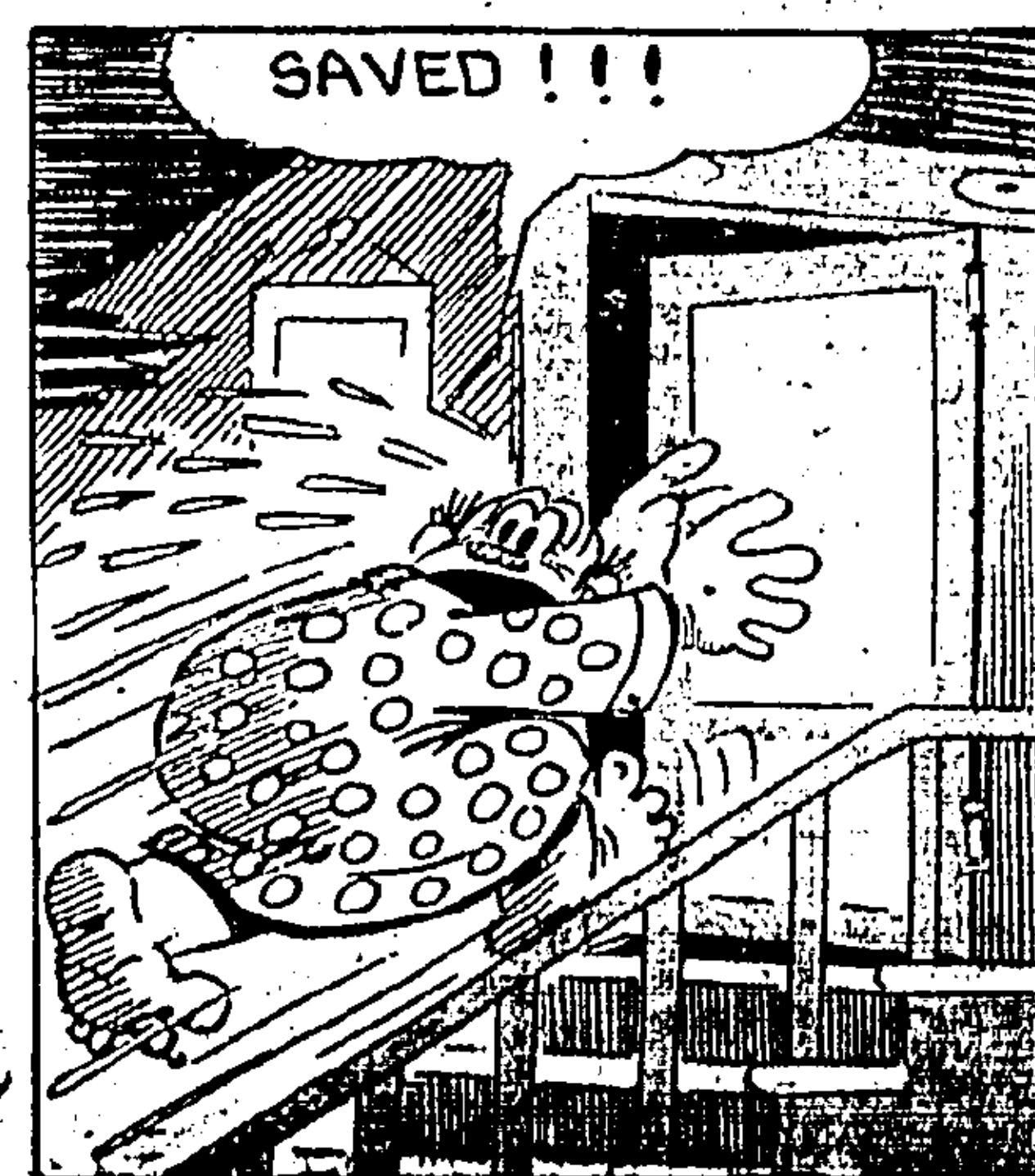
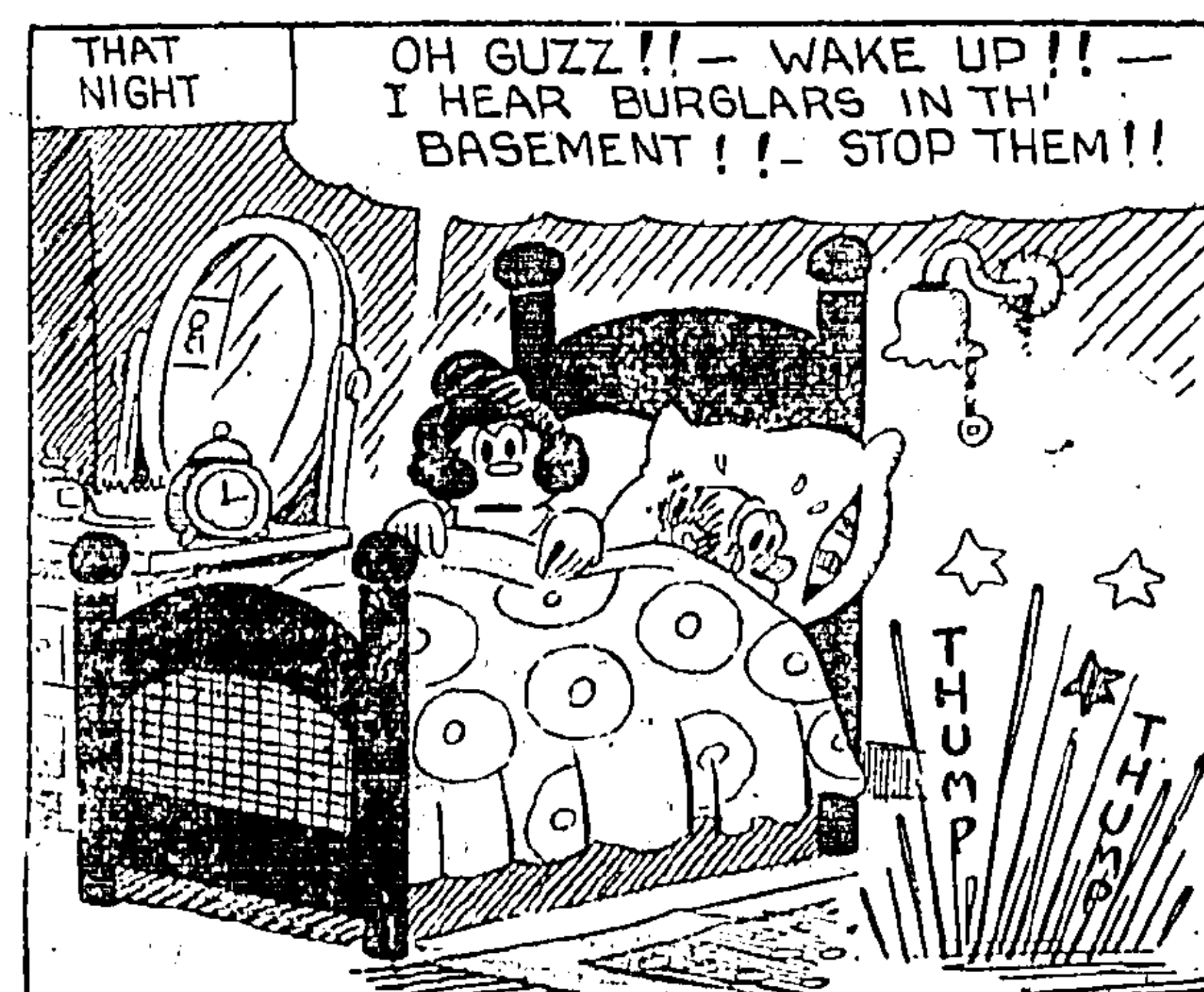
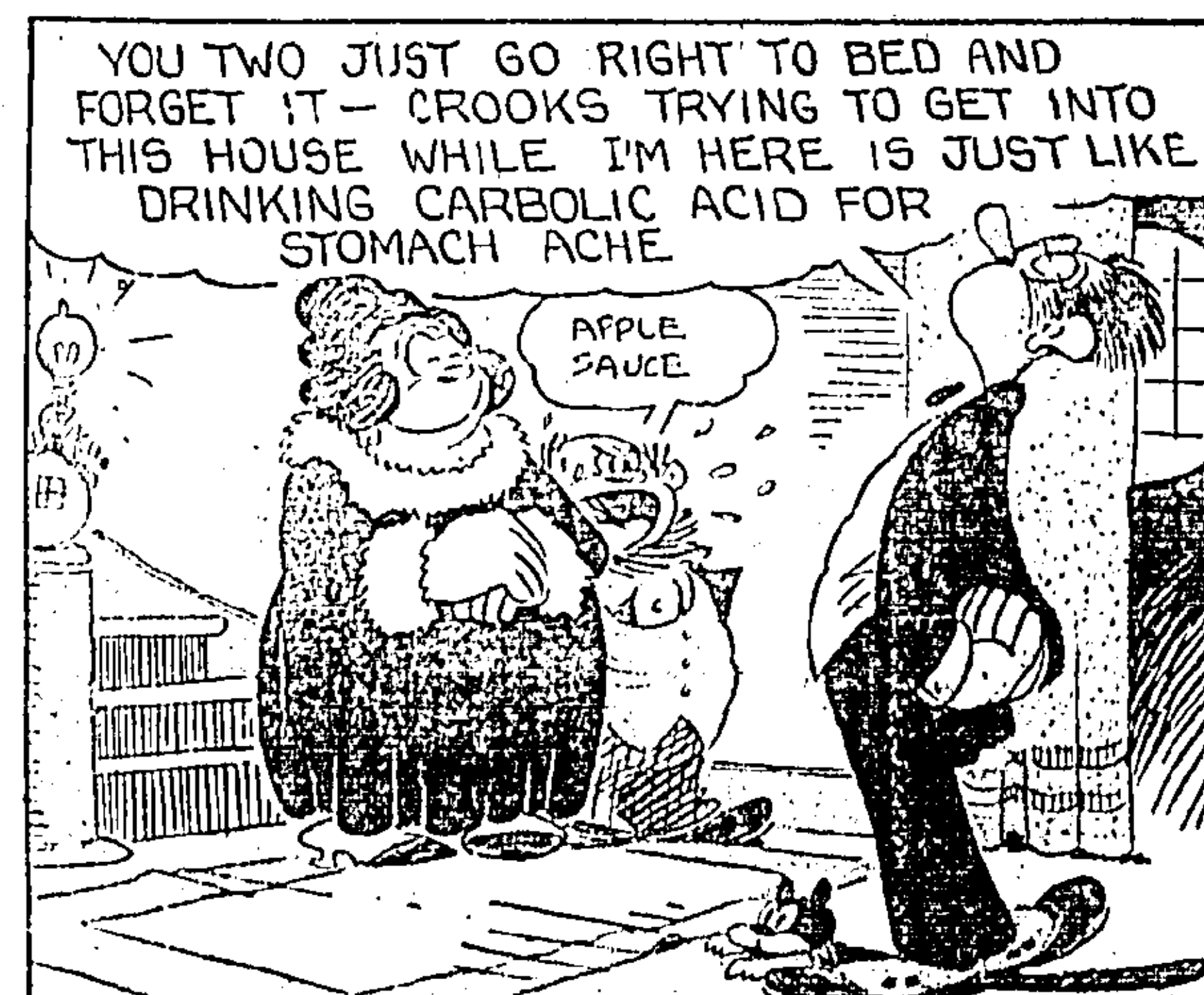
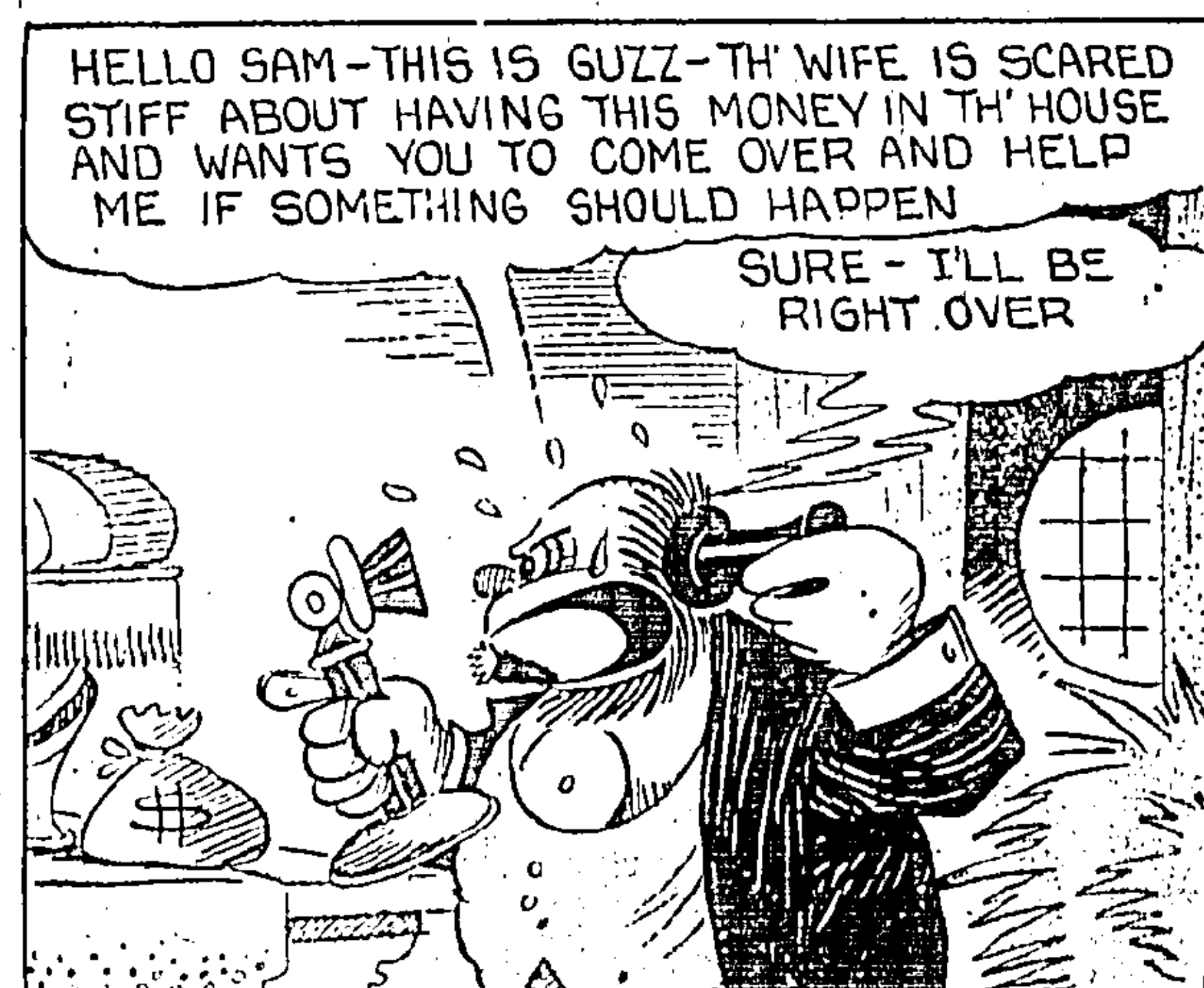
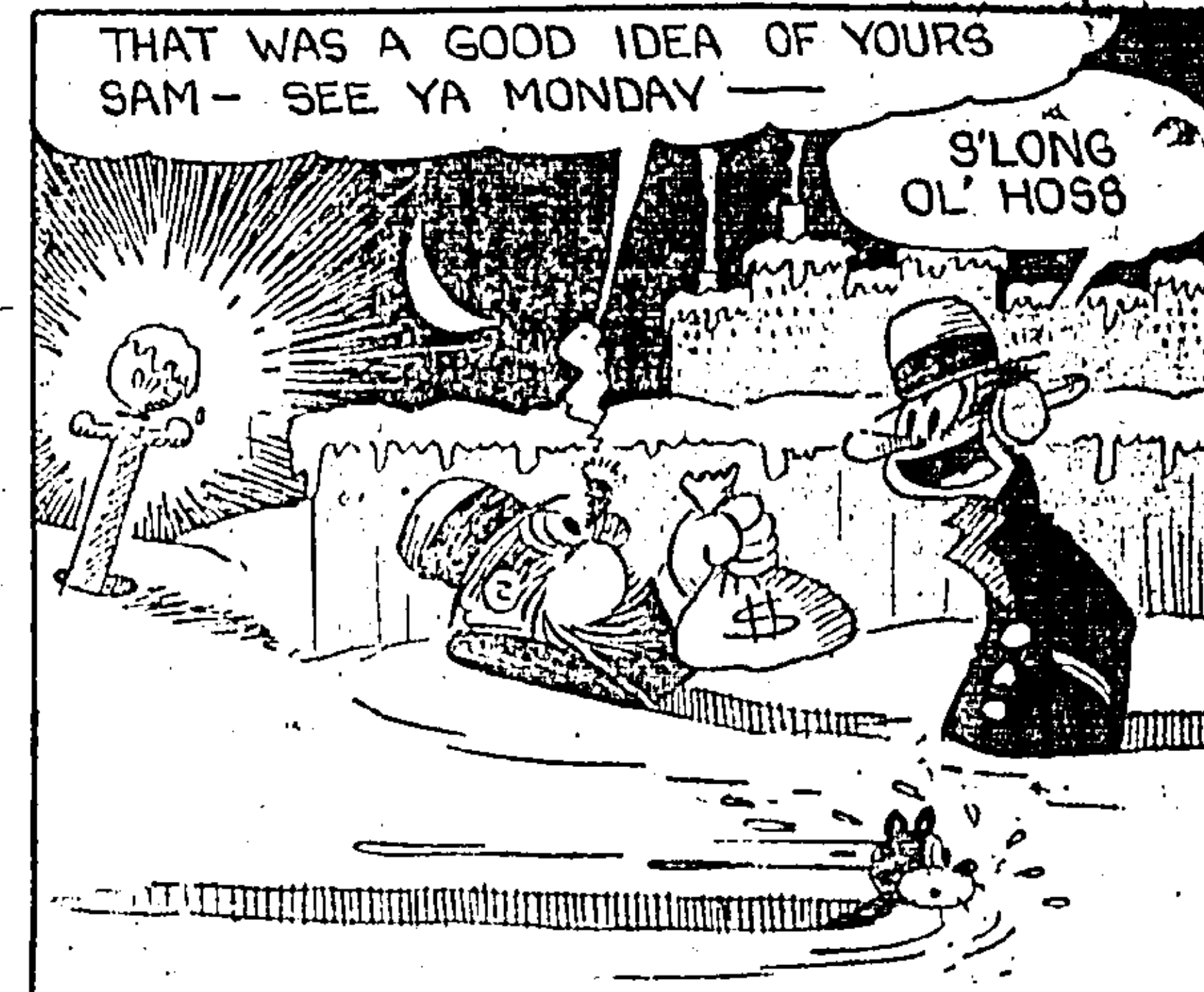
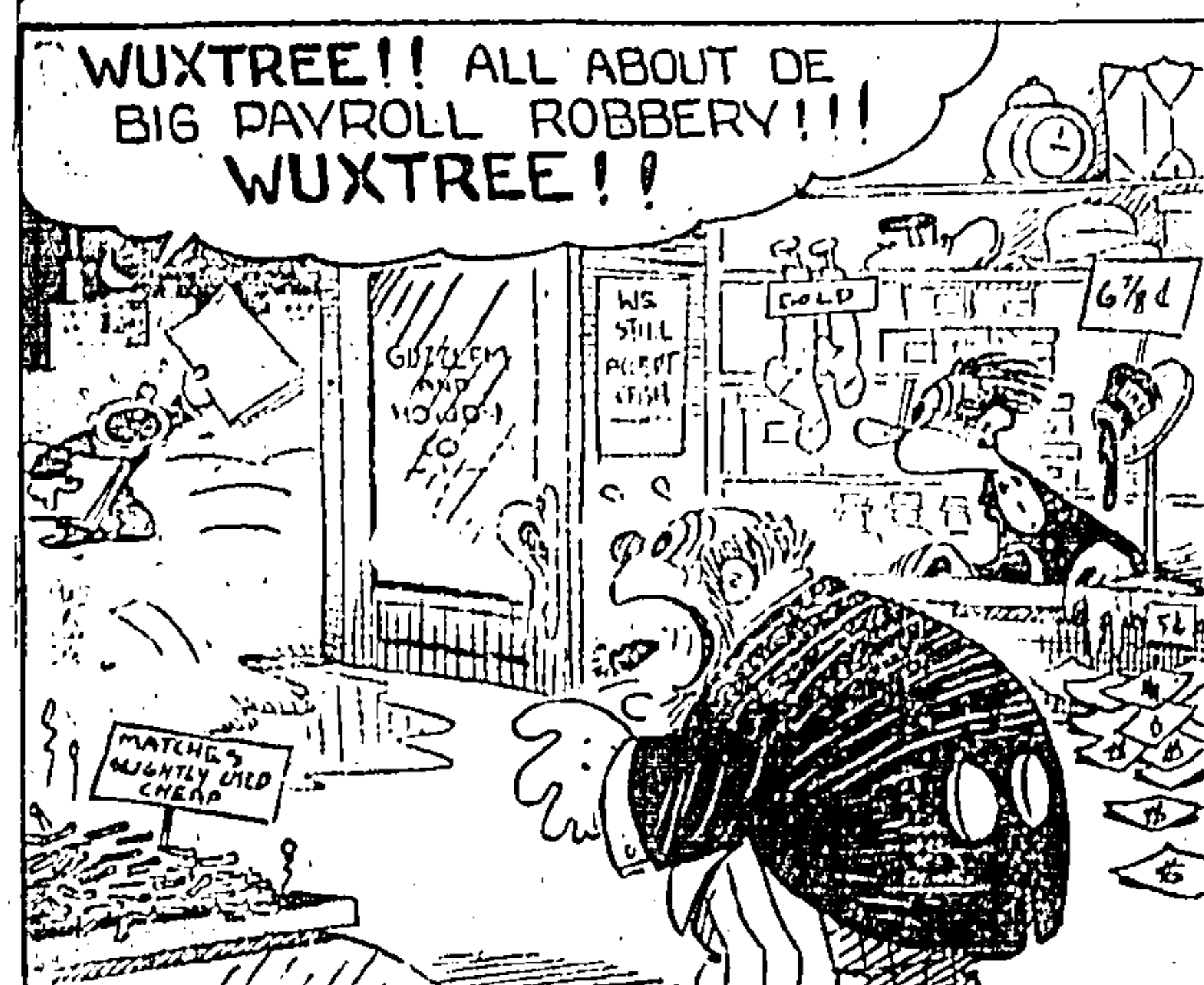
NEW AMBASSADOR?—Viscount Yasuhira Matsudaira is expected to be Japan's new Ambassador to the United States, succeeding Masamichi Hanihara, recalled by the Tokyo Government. The Viscount is seen here with his wife.



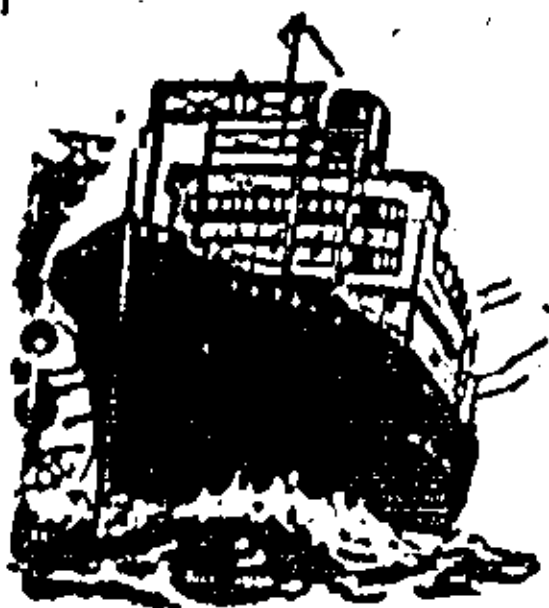
NASTY SPILL.—The picture shows Black Carriage with G. Goswell up, coming to grief in the Novices' Chase at Newbury. ("The Times" copyright photograph.)



BIG BLAZE.—Ore and coal docks worth \$1,750,000 were destroyed in this fire at Escanaba, Michigan. They were owned by the Chicago & Northwestern Railway. One man was burned to death, and another was forced to jump 80 feet into a bay to save his life.



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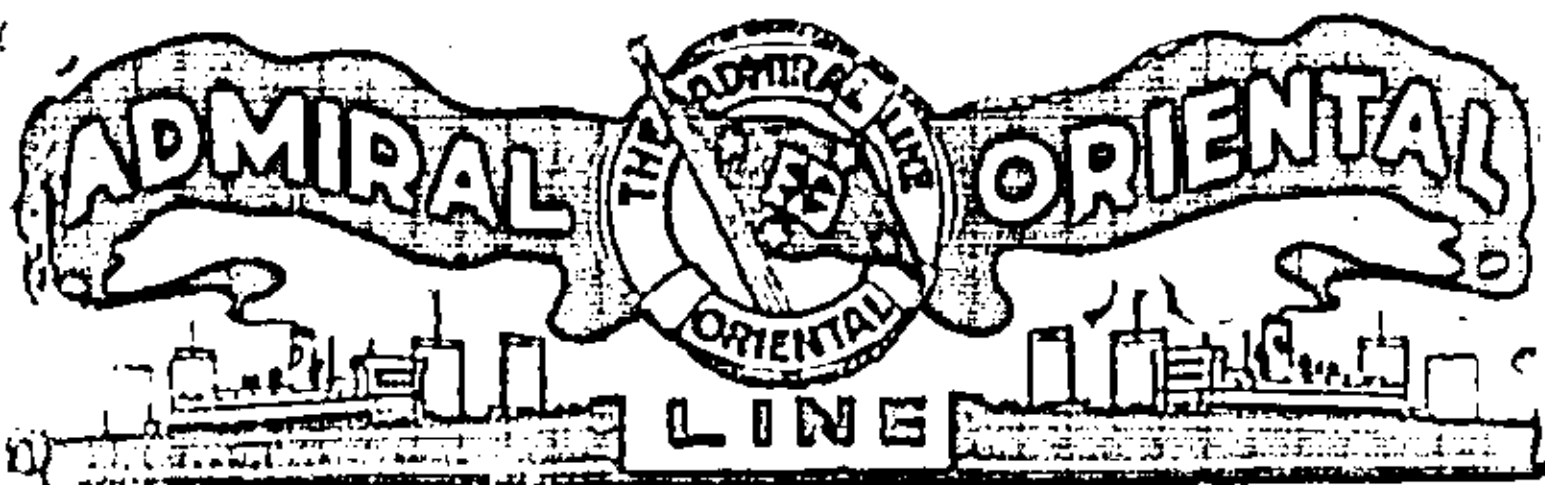
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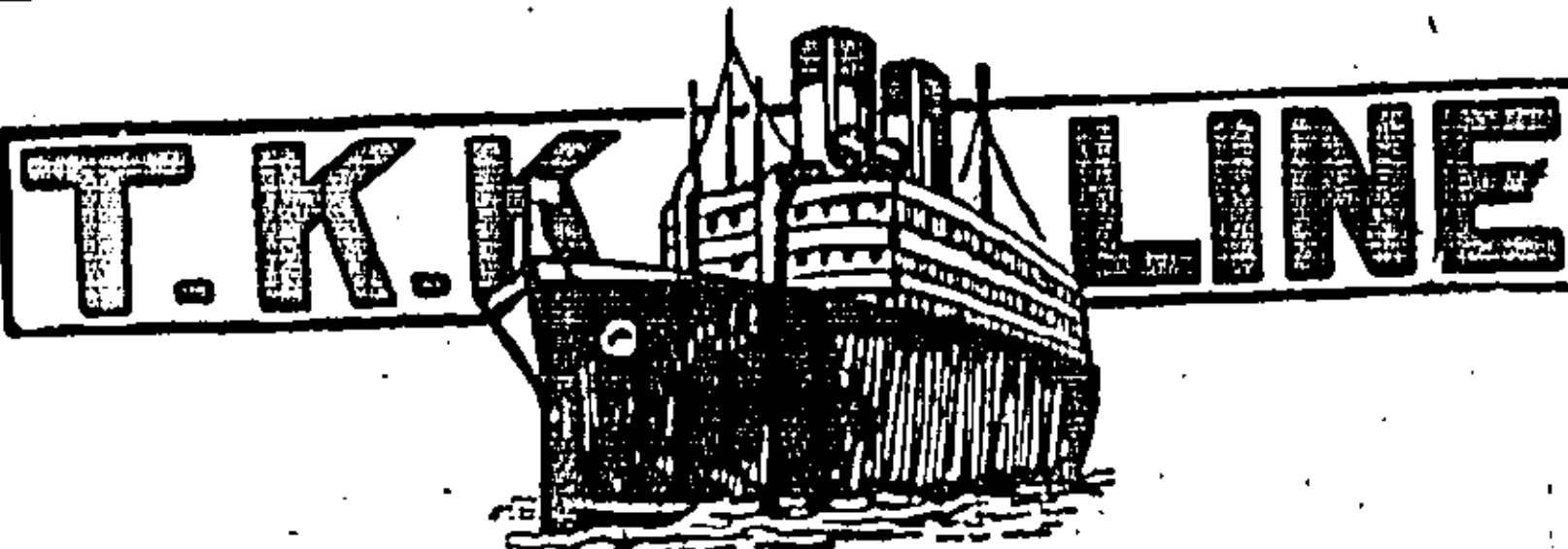
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A valuable asset is Mr. Charles Mason, a versatile and clever humourist, who successfully fills many roles during the course of his performance. Jack Bennett, Billy Iredale, Lena Lawton and Don Gemmell also materially contribute to a most successful entertainment.

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Mr. Newbham	28	27	21
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Hongkong, 11th. Jan., 1925.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

SERVICES CONTRACTUEL DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

S.S. "AMBOISE"

Consignees of Cargo from Marseilles &c., and also cargo from Bordeaux ex s.s. "Cephoe"

In connection with above Steamer are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored at their risks into the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd. Kowloon whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before noon to-day requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned, Goods remaining unclaimed after Wednesday 14th. inst., 1925 at Noon with the exception of Damaged cargo will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the Saturday the 17th. inst., or they will not be recognized.

All damaged packages will be examined on Wednesday the 14th. inst. at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

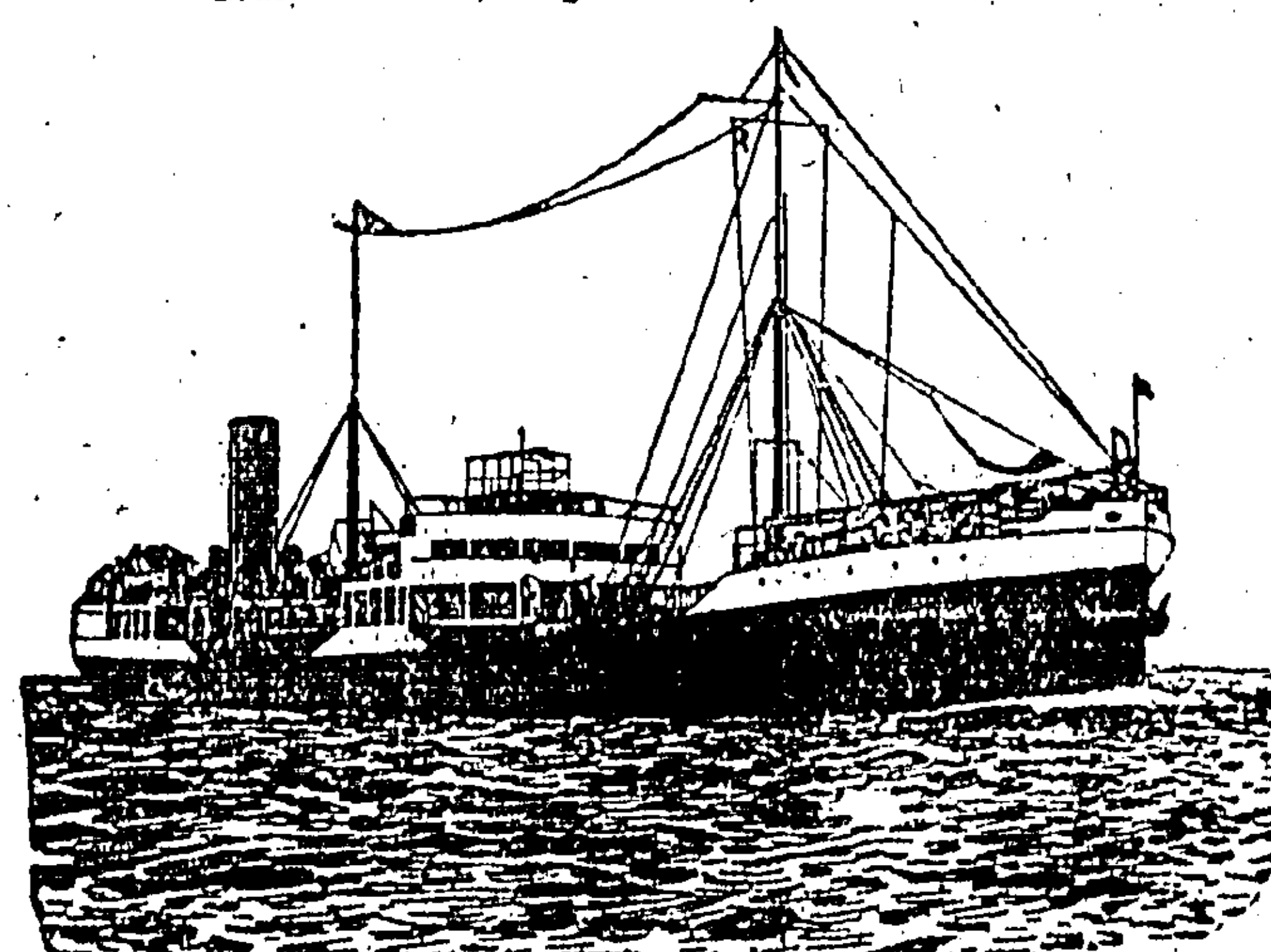
R. RODENFUSER.

Agent.

Hongkong, 8th. Jan., 1925.

THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS "MANIFESTO" HONGKONG.
Codes Used: A1, A.B.C. Fifth Edition; Engineering: First and Second Edition; Western Union and Watkins, Benson's, Marconi.
Dock Owners, Ship Builders, Marine and Land Engineers, Boiler Makers, Iron and Brass Founders, Forge Masters, Electricians.



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412' 0" x 55' 1" x 31' 0" x 8,400 tons d.w. x 3,100 H.P.

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Please address enquiries to the Chief Manager:—

R. M. DYER, B. SC., M.I.N.A., Kowloon Dock, Hongkong.

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P. & O. BRITISH INDIA, APCAR AND EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN LINES.

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Straits, Java and Burma, Ceylon India, Persian Gulf, West Indies,
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Zealand & Queensland Ports, Red Sea, Egypt, Europe, Etc.
PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL PORTWRIGHT DIRECT ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.
(UNDER CONTRACT WITH H. M. GOVERNMENT.)

S.S.	Tons	From Hong-kong (about)	Destination
SICILIA	6,813	22nd Jan.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
KALYAN	9,118	24th Jan. noon	Mar., L'd., R'dam, Hull, A'werp
MOREA	10,911	7th Feb.	Marseilles & London
DON GOLA	8,083	8th Feb.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
SARDINIA	6,684	18th Feb.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
EASTHIRE	8,963	21st Feb.	M'les, London & Antwerp
NALWA	10,941	7th Mar.	Marseilles & London
SUDAN	6,696	18th Mar.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
EASTGAR	9,005	21st Mar.	M'les, London & Antwerp
SICILIA	6,813	31st Mar.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
NANTUA	10,902	4th Apr.	Marseilles & London
MARMALA	9,098	18th Apr.	M'les, London & Antwerp
MACEDONIA	11,089	2nd May	Marseilles & London
ADONIA	6,684	16th May	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
NAOGA	6,854	16th May	Marseilles & London
MOREA	10,911	30th May	Marseilles & London

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

ATADA	6,949	20th Jan.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
ITALIA	10,000	5th Feb.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
ILAWA	8,500	16th Feb.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

W. ALBANS	4,500	4th Feb.	Manila, S'kan, Thursday Is.
VANDA	6,956	28th Feb.	Townsville, B'bano, S'ney
DAFURA	6,000	1st Apr.	and Melbourne.

* Omits Sandakan.
* The dates of the Company's steamers to the United Kingdom via New Zealand, Vancouver Sea
* The P. & O. Royal Mail steamers to London via New Zealand.
* The P. & O. Royal Mail steamers to London via the Cape.
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SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN.

SARDINIA	6,684	24th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
ILAWA	8,500	24th Jan.	Moji & Kobe
EASTHIRE	8,963	25th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
NALWA	8,500	3rd Feb.	Kobe
VANDA	6,956	7th Feb.	Moji & Kobe
NALWA	10,941	7th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
EASTHIRE	9,005	21st Feb.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
SUDAN	6,696	21st Feb.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
NANTUA	10,902	7th Mar.	Shanghai & Kobe
DAFURA	6,000	7th Mar.	Moji, Kobe & Yokohama

All dates are approximate and subject to alteration without notice.

WIRELESS ON ALL STEAMERS.

Parcels Measuring not more than 2 1/2 ft. x 2 ft. x 1 ft. will be
received at the Co.'s Office up to noon on the day previous to sailing.
For Passage Rates, Handbooks, Freight, etc., apply to
MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
P. & O. Bdg., Connaught Rd., C.

GLEN AND SHIRE.

JOINT SERVICE OF STEAMERS.

U. K., STRAITS, CHINA & JAPAN Service.

OUTWARDS.

HOMEWARDS.

Vessel.	Due Hongkong.	Vessel.	Leaves Hongkong.
PEABROKESHIRE	28th Jan.	GLENFARA	19th Jan.
GLENIFFER	12th Feb.	GLENBEG	19th Jan.
GLENUGLE	19th Feb.	GLENHIEL	27th Jan.
GLENSHANE	10th March.		15th Feb.

Movements are subject to change without notice.
For freight or further particulars please apply to—

JARDINE MATHESON & CO., LTD.
THE GLEN LINE, LTD.

AGENTS

Telephone Central No. 215, sub-ex. 23 and 3696.

AUSTRALIAN ORIENTAL LINE.

HONGKONG TO PHILIPPINES & AUSTRALIAN PORTS.
SAILING (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

Steamer.	Arrives Hongkong from Australia.	Leave Hk. for M'la, Port Banga, Thura, Is. & A'lian Ports.
CHANGSHA	10th Jan.	17th Jan.
TAIYUAN	23rd Feb.	28th Feb.

This steamer is fitted with refrigerating machinery, ensuring
plentiful supply of ice, fresh provisions etc. and has superior
accommodation with Electric Light throughout and Electric Fans in
the State-rooms. A duly qualified Doctor is carried. Reduced Fares,
Cargo booked through to all Australian, New Zealand and Tas-
manian ports.

For Freight and Passage apply to

Butterfield & Swire.

Telephone Central No. 36.

Agents.

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SERVICES CONTRACTS

Mail Steamer.	Next Sailing from Marseilles	Pro. arr. at H'k and Sailing for S'hai & Japan	Pro. Sailing from H'k for M'les
ANDRE LEBON		1925.	18th Jan. 1925.
AMBOISE			1st Feb.
CHANTILLY	18th Dec.	19th Jan.	15th Feb.
PORTHOS	1st Jan.	2nd Feb.	1st Mar.
ANGKOR	15th Jan.	16th Feb.	15th Mar.
PONTANBLEAU	29th Jan.	2nd Mar.	29th Mar.

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY TO MARSEILLES.

(Including Table Wine and free Doctor's attendance)
1st Class £95.00 B. Class 1st Class £85.00
2nd Class £68.00 B. Class 2nd Class £60.00

Through Tickets to London and Leading Towns of Europe.
Accommodation reserved in the trains at Marseilles.

LIGNE COMMERCIALES (CARGO-BOATS)

S.S. "MIN" from Dunkirk, London, Havre is due to arrive
about 3rd week of January.

For full particulars apply to

Messageries Maritimes Co
3 Queen's Building.

Telephone Central 74

Shipping to Europe, Australia, and other Ports.



SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Through Bills of Lading issued to all Overland Common Points
in U.S.A. and Canada.
VICTORIA, SEATTLE & VANCOUVER via Shanghai & Japan ports.

Through passage rates to Europe via America G. 1405.50, 2420, G. 1440

SHIDZUOKA MARU	...	Wednesday, 4th Feb. at 11 a.m.
YOKOHAMA MARU	...	Tuesday, 27th Feb. at 11 a.m.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	...	via Singapore & Ports.
HAUSAN MARU (Calls R'dam)	...	Wed., 14th Jan. at 11 a.m.
KITANO MARU	...	Wednesday, 28th Jan. at 11 a.m.
HAMBURG via LONDON & ROTTERDAM & Ports.	...	...
DURBAN MARU	...	...
LIVERPOOL via ADEN & MARSEILLES.	...	...
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.	...	...
AKI MARU	...	Tuesday, 20th Jan. at 11 a.m.
MISHIMA MARU	...	Wednesday, 18th Feb.
NEW YORK and/or BOSTON via PANAMA.	...	...
TAKETOYO MARU	...	Friday, 13th Feb.
BUENOS AIRES via Singapore, Durban & Cape Town.	...	...
BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.	...	...
PENANG MARU	...	Wednesday, 21st Jan.
MORIOKA MARU	...	Tuesday, 27th Jan.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	...	...
OSAKA MARU	...	Sunday, 18th Jan.
MOJI MARU	...	Friday, 30th Jan.
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	...	...
MISHIMA MARU	...	Wednesday, 14th Jan.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	...	...
KAMO MARU	...	Wednesday, 14th Jan.
ASUKA MARU	...	Thursday, 15th Jan.
TOBA MARU	...	Sunday, 25th Jan.
KATORI MARU	...	Tuesday, 27th Jan.

For further information apply to—
NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
Y. YAMAMOTO, Manager.
Tel. Central Nos. 292, 293 & 2423.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.

NEW YORK BERTH.

FOR NEW YORK & BOSTON via SUEZ.

S.S. "KENDAL CASTLE" ... Sails about 2nd Feb.
S.S. "WRAY CASTLE" ... Sails about 2nd Mar.

LLOYD TRIESTINO.

REGULAR MONTHLY PASSENGER AND FREIGHT
SERVICE FOR BRINDISI, VENICE
AND TRIESTE (Fiume).

TAKING CARGO ON THROUGH BILL OF LADING
TO GENOA, ALL ITALIAN, LEVANT, BLACK SEA AND
DANUBE PORTS.

REDUCED PASSAGE RATES TO BRINDISI,
VENICE OR TRIESTE.

£66.

NEXT SAILINGS.

OUTWARD FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND MOJI.

S.S. "NUMIDIA" ... Sails about 20th Jan.
S.S. "FIUME-L" ... Sails about 1st Feb.
S.S. "LACONIA" ... Sails about 4th Feb.

HOMEWARD FOR BRINDISI, VENICE AND TRIESTE.

S.S. "VENEZIA" ... Sails about 7th Feb.
S.S. "NUMIDIA" ... Sails about 25th Feb.
S.S. "FIUME-L" ... Sails about 7th Mar.
S.S. "LACONIA" ... Sails about 9th Mar.

NATAL LINE OF STEAMERS.

FROM CALCUTTA, COLOMBO TO SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

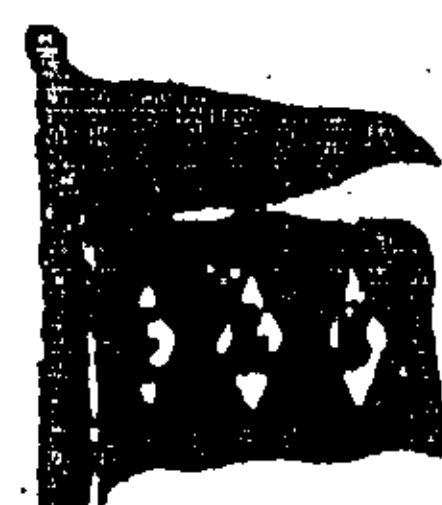
S.S. "UMZUMBI" ... Sails about 16th Mar.
S.S. "UMONA" ... Sails about 16th Apr.

Regular Passenger and Cargo Service to South African Ports.
Through Bills of Lading issued from Hongkong.

For Freight or Passage on any of the above Lines apply to—
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STEAMSHIP

COMPANY, LTD

Projected Sailings from Hongkong
Subject to alteration.

City of Tokio 13th Jan. M'les, L'don, R'dam, H'burg & Antwerp
PASSENGER SERVICE.
† City of Karachi 29th Jan. Marseilles, London, etc.
† City of Baroda 4th Mar. Marseilles, London, etc.
† Trafalgar Hall 11th Apr. Marseilles, London, etc.
† A Class. † B Class.

FARES TO LONDON.

Single 1st Class A £92, B £84. Single 2nd Class A £62, B £56.

Cargo Steamer Saloon Passage £62.

For further particulars apply to

HOLYOAK MASSBY & CO. LTD. THE BANK LINE LTD.
CANTON. Tel. Central 4791

COAST SHIPPING.

INDO CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION Co., Ltd.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Destination.	Steamer.	Sailings
STRAITS & Calcutta	Barrymore	Wed. 14th Jan. at 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI via S'ow	Lienshang	Fri. 16th Jan. at 7 a.m.
HAIPHONG via Hoihow	Loksang	Fri. 16th Jan. at 9 a.m.
MANILA	Yuensang	Sat. 17th Jan. at noon.
HAIPHONG via Hoihow	Leesang	Sun. 18th Jan. at 7 a.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow	Walsang	Sun. 18th Jan. at 7 a.m.
BANGKOK via Swatow	Kwalsang	Mon. 19th Jan. at 7 a.m.
KOBE via Moji	Namsang	Tues. 20th Jan. at 7 a.m.
STRAITS & Calcutta	Lalsang	Tues. 20th Jan. at 3 p.m.
STAO via S'ow & S'hai	Foosang	Thurs. 22nd Jan. at 7 a.m.
STRAITS & Calcutta	Kutsang	Wed. 28th Jan. at 3 p.m.
KOBE via Amoy & S'hai	Hosang	Sun. 1st Feb. at 7 a.m.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.

HONGKONG & SOUTH CHINA COAST PORTS SERVICE

Regular Service of Fast, High Class Coast Steamers having
good accommodation for First Class Passengers. Electric Light and
Fans in state-rooms and Saloon and Excellent Cuisine.

For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow and Returns.

(Occupying 9 to 10 days.)

Steamships	Captain.	Leaving.
Haining	W. C. Passmore	FRI. 16th Jan. at 4 p.m.
Haihong	Ellis Walker	TUES. 20th Jan. at 1 p.m.
Haijing	A. H. Stewart	FRI. 23rd Jan. at 1 p.m.

Arrivals and Departures from the Co.'s Wharf (near Blake Pier).

For Freight and Passage, apply to

Douglas Lapraik & Co.,

General Managers.

Round Trip Tickets will be issued from Hongkong to Foochow
(Pagoda Anchorage) and Return, by the same steamer, by the
"Haining", "Haihong" & "Haijing" at the Reduced Rate of \$80.00
including Meals while the steamer is in Port.

KONINKLYKE PAKETVAART

MAATSCHAPPIJ.

Royal Packet Navigation Co. of Batavia.

S.S. VAN OVERSTRATEN

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Offers excellent saloon accommodation, all lower berths.
English Cuisine, doctor carried, wireless telegraph.

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By Struthers and Barry, Managing Operators.

REGULAR FAST FREIGHT SERVICE

For San Francisco & Los Angeles from Hongkong

by Direct Route.

23 days to San Francisco	28 days to Los Angeles
J.S.S.B. "West Jester" ...	Due Hongkong 13th Jan.
	Leaves Hongkong 16th Jan.
U.S.S.B. "West Prospect" ...	Due Hongkong 29th Jan.
	Leaves Hongkong 31st Jan.

Cargo Accepted for Transshipment at San Francisco to Weekly Sailings for A-
merican Seaboard Ports. Through Bills of Lading issued to U. S. & Canadian Over-
land Points.

To Manila, Cebu, Iloilo and Zamboanga.

U.S.S.B. "West Chopaka" ... Due Hongkong 12th Jan.

U.S.S.B. "West Carmona" ... Due Hongkong 13th Jan.

U.S.S.B. "West Carmona" ... Due Hongkong 20th Jan.

U.S.S.B. "West Carmona" ... Due Hongkong 22nd Jan.

Through bills of lading issued to all ports not served
For Full Information apply to

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Regular four-weekly service between
Japan, Vladivostok, China, Hongkong,
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AND
Rotterdam, Amsterdam, Hamburg, Bremen
and North Continental Ports.

Outward Bound Steamers due to Arrive Hongkong.

S.S. OLDEKERK	...	13th January.
S.S. GEMMA	...	10th February.
S.S. OOSTERK	...	10th March.

Sailings for Rotterdam, Amsterdam, Hamburg & Bremen.

S.S. SALAWATI	...	24th January.
S.S. OLDEKERK	...	End of February.
S.S. GEMMA	...	End of March.

All steamers have a limited accommodation for passengers.
For Freight, Passage and further particulars please apply to

JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN,

Tel. Centr. No. 1574 Agents. York Building.

CONSIGNEES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

LLOYD TRIESTINO S. N. CO

The Steamship "VENEZIA"

From Trieste, Venico, Brindisi,
Porto Sald, Massaua, Aden,
Colombo, Penang and
Singapore.

CONSIGNEES of cargo are
hereby informed that all
Goods are being landed at their
risk into the Godowns of the
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf
& Godown Company, Ltd., at
Kowloon, whence and/or from
the wharves delivery may be
obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forward-
ed unless notice to the contrary
be given before 10th instant.

No claims will be admitted
after the Goods have left the
Godowns, and all Goods remain-
ing undelivered after the 16th
inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer
must be presented to the under-
signed on or before the 26th inst.
or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damag-
ed Goods are to be left in the
Godowns, where they will be
examined on the 16th inst. at 10
a.m. by our surveyors Messrs.
Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been
effected.

Bill of Lading will be counter-

signed by

DODWELL & CO., LTD.

Agents.

Hongkong, 10th, Jan. 1925.

ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE.

The Steamship

"PRES. MADISON"

having arrived from Manila
on 8th January consignees
are hereby notified that their
cargo is being landed at their
risk into the hazardous and/or
extra hazardous godowns of the
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf
& Godown Co., at Kowloon, &
stored at consignees' risk.

Consignees of Cargo must pro-
duce an Import Permit signed by
the Superintendent of Imports &
Exports, Hongkong, before Bills
of Lading will be countersigned.

